

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

File No. 001307

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1979, the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival has provided an occasion for all people of the City of Gainesville and Alachua County to come together in celebration and enhancing the diversity of our cultural community; and

WHEREAS, this event showcases the work of visual and performing artists, educates citizens of Gainesville about the diversity of the arts programs in our community, and unites community leaders discussing issues relevant to the Fifth Avenue community; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival instills pride in the African-American community and the City of Gainesville through its presentation of visual arts and performing artists; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival encourages unity through the participation of community organizations, local businesses, and diverse co-sponsoring organizations; and

WHEREAS, the participating artists of the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival enhances the education of students in the festival's "Artists in the Schools" Program; and

WHEREAS, visitors and participants to the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival contribute to the economy of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, we wish to salute the 22nd Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival and the Cultural Arts Coalition, Inc. for their continuing contribution of quality programming.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 18-20, 2001 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting this very special program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this fourth day of May, A.D., 2001.



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor