

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Albert "Ray" Massey served the City of Gainesville with distinction as the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department from 1963 until his retirement in 1986 as the Parks Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Mr. Massey's distinguished and dedicated service to this community and his tireless effort to promote the benefits of parks and recreation services to the citizens of Gainesville, the City of Gainesville officially established the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award in 2000; and

WHEREAS, each year the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Advisory Board recognizes those exceptional community volunteers who have made outstanding efforts to promote recreation activities throughout the City with the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, The Dignity Project, Inc. has been giving away computers to low-income families and organizations since 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Dignity Project, Inc. donated 5 computers to Northeast Community Center and 6 computers to the Porter's Community Center in 2006. These donations have afforded children in the Gainesville Recreation After-School Program to participate in Computer Lab activities and become more acquainted with computer technology. The Dignity Project, Inc. was nominated by the Public Recreation and Parks Advisory Board to receive the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award on January 17, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2007 as

The Dignity Project Day

2006 Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award Recipient

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing The Dignity Project Inc., expressing our appreciation for their generous contribution which will provide for unmeasurable learning to the children and citizens that visit or participate in recreational programs at the Porters and Northeast Community Centers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this seventh day of February, A.D., 2007.

Pegeen Hanrahan

Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor

