

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of the Gainesville community to recognize Thursday, August 7, 2015 as Purple Heart Day; and

WHEREAS, military veterans throughout our nation will be recognized for their contributions to our nation's security, defending freedom of choice, human rights and respect for individual liberty in Afghanistan and other places of conflict; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are invited to attend this ceremony to express their support and appreciation to our veterans both living and deceased, and to acknowledge and honor our wounded Veterans who will be specially recognized during this commemoration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2015 as

## *Purple Heart Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring these dedicated men and women, and pledge our continued defense of our nation's principles, so their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2015.

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Edward B. Braddy  
Mayor