

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, last year, University of Florida students were challenged to complete 20 million minutes of service to the community by the Office of Community Service and Student Government; and

WHEREAS, University of Florida students responded to the challenge by completing 32 million minutes of volunteer work in our community; and

WHEREAS, University of Florida and Santa Fe Community College students have pledged 50 million minutes of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Center of Alachua County and the Gainesville City Commission challenge the residents of Gainesville to pledge an additional 50 million minutes; and

WHEREAS, by showing our support for this campaign throughout the community, we will be able to provide the community with over 833,333 hours of service by serving meals to the hungry, providing clothes for the poor, educating our students, mentoring our youth and helping countless community agencies serve those that need us the most.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 2005 to April 2006 as

The 100 Million Minutes of Service Campaign

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in volunteering at least one hour in a community organization during this time period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 16th day of August, A.D., 2005.



Peger Hamahan Pegen Hanrahan Mayor