

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 19, 1775 marks a most significant day in the history and founding of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, on this date, British regular troops assembled with the intent of confiscating local militia's arms in the town of Concord, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, a call to arms was sounded by Paul Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott, by riding on horseback through the countryside warning of an imminent act of suppression; and

WHEREAS, the response by patriots resulted in the "Shot heard round the world," where the consequence was the birth of this nation, from which the Sons of the American Revolution is foremost in preserving our heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is unique in all the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2012 as

Sons of the American Revolution Constitution Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this week by celebrating the contributions made by our patriotic ancestors and the Sons of the American Revolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 10th day of September, C.E., 2012.



Craig Lowe

Craig Lowe
Mayor