

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for 13 years "Bike, Hike & Bus Week" events have encouraged the use of bicycles, busses, walking, and ride sharing in the Gainesville and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, transportation options such as bicycling, bussing, walking, and ride sharing are recognized as productive solutions to traffic congestion and vehicle related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the "Bike, Hike & Bus Week 2006" subcommittee has planned events such as fare free bus rides, participation in Creeks Week, a kids bike parade, community bike rides, events at University of Florida & Santa Fe Community College, and Commuter Challenge (automobile versus bicycle race); and

WHEREAS, "Bike, Hike, & Bus Week 2006" has been organized by the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board, Gainesville Clean Water Partnership, City of Gainesville Public Works Bicycle/Pedestrian Program and Regional Transit System (RTS) to promote viable transportation options in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16-23, 2006 as

### *"Bike, Hike & Bus Week 2006"*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in participating in the events scheduled for Bike, Hike and Bus Week by recognizing and utilizing viable forms of transportation in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A.D., 2006.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor