

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, certified Nurse-Midwives have provided quality primary and well-woman health care, prenatal care, birth attendance and newborn services to Gainesville families for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, certified Nurse-Midwives provide wellness oriented family centered care in an environment that encourages families to come together to learn and participate in one of life's most important events; and

WHEREAS, there are over twenty Nurse-Midwives in Gainesville working in birth centers, hospitals, public health programs and private practices to meet the objectives of the Healthy People 2000 Consortium; and

WHEREAS, as part of the health care system these professionals have demonstrated for over two decades that their care can show a significant reduction in cesarean section and other medical interventions; and

WHEREAS, certified Nurse-Midwives believe that investing in the health care of women and children is essential to the future of our city and should be of paramount importance to our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2000 as

NURSE-MIDWIFERY WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of nurse-midwifery and encourage and support the care provided by these valuable health-care practitioners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of September, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor