

City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gainesville has been designated by the National Arbor Day Foundation as Tree City USA for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, during the past year, Gainesville was the first city in Florida to receive the Gold Leaf Award from the International Society of Arboriculture, in honor of our Arbor Day program being one of the nation's best; and

WHEREAS, the City Beautification Board, the College Park Redevelopment Advisory Board, the Department of Transportation, Arnall Downs and City staff have worked together to add 22 Live Oaks to NW 13th Street, bringing the total number of trees planted through "Oaks on the Avenue" to 114; and

WHEREAS, third grade classes from 11 Gainesville schools will plant 37 trees to celebrate this Arbor Day with the help of the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department, the Gainesville Garden Club, and the Alachua County Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners; and

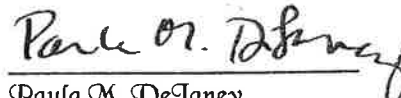
WHEREAS, during the past year, 1000 trees were established on public property through the Tree-mendous Gainesville tree planting program, and ceremonial tree plantings were integral parts of many major community events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 15, 1999 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Gainesville and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating this important environmental holiday in the best way possible--by planting trees!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of January, 1999 AD.


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

