

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has been a leader in recognizing and promoting conflict resolution as an alternative to litigation in the courts; and*

*WHEREAS, conflict resolution is a cooperative problem solving process that allows individuals to take control of their lives and develop solutions to conflicts on their own; and*

*WHEREAS, conflict resolution is being used by people and agencies in Florida to equitably and efficiently resolve disputes; and is often less costly, both emotionally and financially, than litigations; and*

*WHEREAS, conflict resolution is not only a way of solving individual disputes, but also a means toward a more peaceful society.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 15 - 19, 2012 as*

## *Conflict Resolution Week*

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we work together to build a safe 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, C.E., 2012.*



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*Craig Lowe*  
*Mayor*