

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1998, Family Promise of Gainesville began operations dedicated to helping the most vulnerable among us, children, who are temporarily homeless; and

WHEREAS, during the last 17 years, Family Promise has graduated over 225 families with a 65% success rate to increase income and find permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise supports congregations of all faiths within our community, which provide food and shelter for these families in need; and

WHEREAS, believing that every child deserves a home, Family Promise of Gainesville and its more than 500 volunteers empower families in making their transition from homelessness to sustainable independence; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise is a community-wide response to end childhood homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 18-25, 2015 as

Family Promise Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing and raising awareness about the need to support homeless families 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 6th day of October, A.D., 2015.

Edward B. Braddy
Mayor