



## City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of Gainesville to recognize Friday, September 18, 2015 as Prisoners of War/Missing in Action (P.O.W./M.I.A.) Recognition Day; and

WHEREAS, P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day is set aside to honor those men and women in the armed services who have been held as prisoners of war, as well as those who have not returned and remain missing in action; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who have served and been held, and to all those who may still be held as prisoners of war and honor all those who have sacrificed their lives and will never return.

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

## P.O.W.M.J.A. Recognition Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in thanking all those in our community who have paid the great price in defense of our nation and our liberty.

AN WHTNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A.D., 2015.

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Edward B. Braddy

Mayor