

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lack of understanding and acceptance of diversity has resulted in the transgender community throughout the world being subjected to acts of violence that have resulted in hundreds of deaths and many more injuries; and

WHEREAS, November 20, 2010, has been designated by the transgender community as its National Day of Remembrance; and

WHEREAS, this date is designated to recall and reflect and remember all members of the transgender community who have been victims of violence; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gainesville, Florida, are committed to tolerance, understanding, compassion and acceptance of diversity; and

WHEREAS, Pride Community Center of North Central Florida provides education, resources and programs to recognize the "National Transgender Day of Remembrance."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2010 as

Transgender Day of Remembrance

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in promoting understanding, care and respect to each individual, making us all proud of our community as the progressive, diverse and educational center of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of November, A.D., 2010.



Craig Lowe
Mayor