

City of Gainesville, Florida #060326
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Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through back-to-school community block parties, with monies for food and school supplies donated from his personal funds, Wayne L. Lawrence has been actively involved in his local community for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, supplies, cookware, book bags, prizes and give-a-ways are now also being donated by sponsors such as KISS 105.3, Macy's, MAGIC 101.3, Moonwalk Express, Sam's Club, Sonny's BBQ, Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Terrel's BBQ, and WalMart; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Lawrence has planned fun events for the community children that include activities such as a dunking booth, cakewalk, ice cream sandwich eating contest, fashion show, and spacewalk, and then rewards participants with awards, certificates and supplies; and

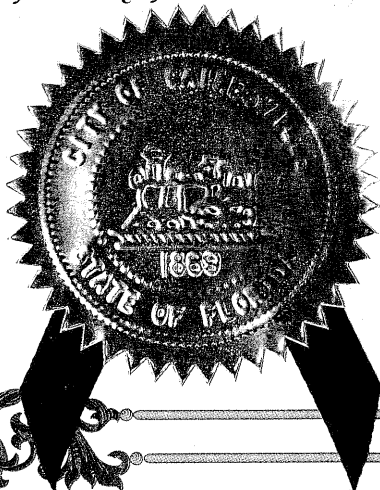
WHEREAS, Wayne Lawrence is the founder of the "Battle of the Retailers" Volleyball Tournament where retailers and restaurants play against each other to raise money for their favorite charities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2006 as

Youth Awareness Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in expressing appreciation for the community support of the back-to-school community block parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 17th day of April, A.D., 2006.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor