

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Andrew R. Mickle, Sr. completed high school in 1942, served in the military, graduated from Bethune Cookman College with a B.A. Degree in Vocational Education majoring in Tailoring and a B.S. Degree in Mathematics and Science, and went on to complete a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision of Vocational Technical Education at the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mickle managed a small business until 1955, he then became an Alachua County School Board (ACSB) classroom teacher at the New Lincoln High School from 1955 until 1969; from 1970 - 1973, Mr. Mickle was Santa Fe Community College's (SFCC) Assistant Principal for the Human Arts Department; from 1974 to 1975 an ACSB classroom teacher at Eastside High School in Mathematics & Tailoring; from 1976 to 1985 he was again at SFCC, as well as the Community Education Coordinator at Hawthorne High School & Lincoln Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mickle has served on more than 16 boards and has had many awards and honors such as the Key to the City of Gainesville, first Teacher of the Year for Alachua County in 1974, Outstanding Educator and The Andrew R. Mickle Swimming Pool named after him. He has impeccable aquatic experiences being the first Swimming Pool Manager for the City of Gainesville's Recreation Department from 1957 to 1976 and the first to coach swimming for Eastside High School from 1974 to 1976 ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mickle has taught countless people of all ages swimming, diving and other aquatic survival skills, some families spanning three generations. There is a host of youth and pioneers seeking his anointed aquatic instructional skills every year. We are grateful to "Daddy Mick" for bringing life back to Mickle Pool in 2011 with his extraordinary list of patrons; and

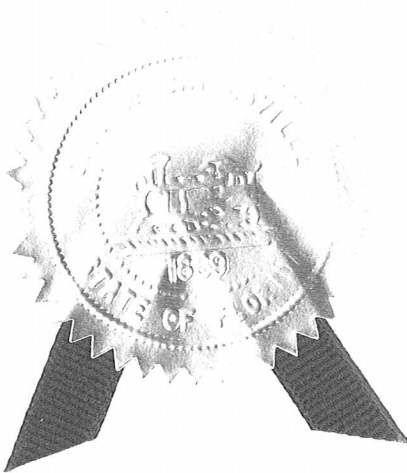
WHEREAS, Mr. Mickle has been married to the lovely Catherine Berry Mickle for more than 50 years and they have four sons, Honorable Judge Stephan Pierre Mickle, Andrew L. Mickle (deceased), Dr. Darryl L. Mickle, and Jeffery A. Mickle. He has seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is an active member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2011 as

Andrew R. Mickle, Sr.
Appreciation Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in thanking Mr. Mickle for all the love and care he has shown this 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 27th day of April, A.D., 2011.



Craig Lowe
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Mayor