

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls in place are adequate to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors – along with the board, executive management, and the external auditors – are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulations for enhanced corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), an international professional organization with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Florida, has 150,000 members in internal auditing, governance, internal control, information technology, audit, education, and security; and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Internal Auditors has representation from more than 165 countries, and the Institute is the acknowledged leader in certification, education, research, and technological guidance for the profession worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville area has 40 Institute of Internal Auditors members in the North Central Florida Chapter; and, many other professionals locally are also affiliated with Internal Auditors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 25-31, 2008 as

International Internal Audit Awareness Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contributions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this First day of May, A.D., 2008.


Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor