

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, employees are of vital importance to a good, strong organization that encourages the best from each of us that we will be better equipped to thrive in the competitive environment of the future; and the employees of the City of Gainesville are, beyond a doubt, the City's most important resource; and

WHEREAS, the City's employees come from vastly different walks of life of various races, genders, religions, cultures, sexual orientation and physical abilities, yet typically go the "extra mile" in order to get the task accomplished and reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, besides their employment with the City, many employees volunteer their time and talents to special worthwhile projects in our community such as United Way, March of Dimes, Eggstravaganza, Civitan Blood Drives, Habitat for Humanity, Florida Fix, Gainesville's Little Ones, Relay for Life and Gainesville Volunteer Network; and

WHEREAS, many City employees demonstrate interest in improving our local government by developing programs and initiatives to help improve diversity of our workforce, increase outreach efforts in all areas of the community by donating time and energy towards city newsletters, councils, tutoring sessions, rallies, expos, special events, Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM), and other special activities; and

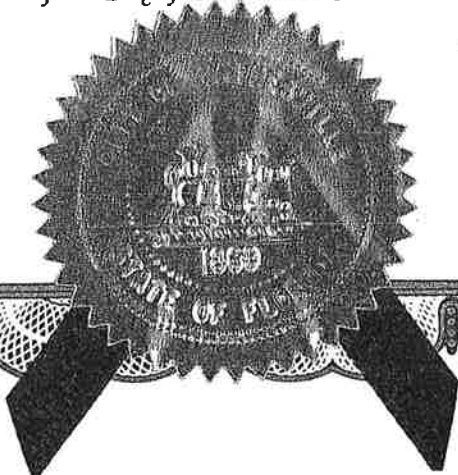
WHEREAS, as Mayor, I take great pride in the caliber of employees currently employed by the City of Gainesville and personally want to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2002 as

Public Employee Recognition Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the fine work and commitment shown by our employees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this sixth day of March, A.D., 2002.



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Mayor