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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our national symbol, the Stars and Stripes, will be honored on Flag Day, June 14 by patriotic ceremonies throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day, however it wasn't until 1949 that President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress that designated June 14 as National Flag Day; and

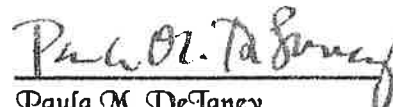
WHEREAS, our flag proudly flies over our nation's capital and throughout the United States representing the hopes and dreams of all who desire freedom and liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2000 as

FLAG DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we commemorate this national holiday by flying the American flag throughout our city, keeping the last lines of the Star Spangled Banner a message of truth and hope.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this eleventh day of May, A.D., 2000.


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

