

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Florida is blessed with a multitude of families which are an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florida recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and of course, families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving Week we take the time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year round; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families and its local member agency, Partnership for Strong Families, we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 22-28, 2009 as

## *National Family Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to strengthen the bonds that unite their own family and other families in the 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2009.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor