

**RESOLUTION NO. 130682**

**PASSED March 6, 2014**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,  
ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE FEDERAL  
FUNDING FOR THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND; PROVIDING  
DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION; AND  
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville's economic future depends on having a top-notch transportation network that will allow us to compete both nationally and globally while preserving our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville is working with other leaders in the region to develop innovative solutions to pressing transportation challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville is already investing in important transportation projects, but more funding is needed to ensure an adequate transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, local projects will require federal funding in order to move forward; and

**WHEREAS**, cuts in funding for the federal Highway Trust Fund will adversely affect the City of Gainesville's ability to undertake projects and meet the transportation needs of our residents and businesses, potentially restricting our future economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville supports adequate local, state and federal funding for transportation projects.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** The City of Gainesville urges Congress to support adequate federal funding for the Highway Trust Fund and for federal transportation programs.

**Section 2.** The Clerk of the Commission of the City of Gainesville is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Alachua County State Legislative Delegation and the Federal Legislative Delegation.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of March, 2014.

  
EDWARD B. BRADDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
KURT LANNON,  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
NICOLLE M. SHALLEY, CITY ATTORNEY