

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gainesville Police Department Detective Reginald Johnson was recognized by Governor Jeb Bush on September 10, 2001 as the state's Local Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, this recognition was the result of Detective Johnson's work as a lead investigator in a juvenile abduction case in Gainesville in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Detective Johnson has been employed as a Gainesville Police Officer for twenty years, with over seventeen years of investigative experience; and

WHEREAS, through Detective Johnson's thorough investigation efforts and experience, police were able to apprehend and make an arrest within two days of the abduction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida's Missing Children Center and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement recognized these outstanding efforts of Detective Johnson; and

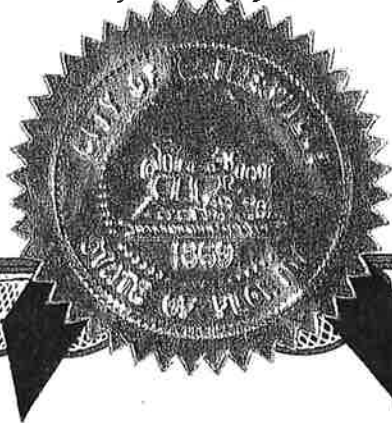
WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville wishes to express their appreciation for exceptional work performance of Detective Johnson, and additionally acknowledge the citizen assistance he received from citizen Nakesha Browning, who stopped to offer a ride to the victim, showing compassion to a frightened child.

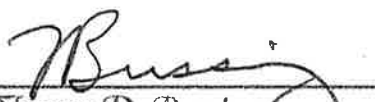
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2001 as

DETECTIVE REGINALD JOHNSON DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in expressing appreciation for the dedicated efforts of Detective Johnson.

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 October, A.D., 2001.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor