

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the safe use of hazardous material is essential to citizens, business, industry and local governments to maintain economic stability and the public health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville recognizes the importance of protecting our communities from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials and joins the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LFPC), and numerous municipalities, counties, and school boards, in publicly promoting community hazardous materials safety; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for local governments and the Local Emergency Planning Committee to work together to increase community safety by encouraging emergency responders to attend free training on how to safely respond to releases of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, citizens need to know that local governments, businesses, emergency responders and emergency planners are working together to ensure that our communities are as prepared as possible for both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2007 as

### *Hazardous Materials Awareness Week*

in the City of Gainesville and encourage all our citizens to become aware of potential contact with hazardous materials during their daily routine, and to note the community's ongoing efforts to foster industry awareness, compliance and protection of our citizens and environment through proper management of hazardous materials.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2007.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor