

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2004, the Gainesville City Commission endorsed a Business Appreciation Proclamation Program designed to call attention to the contributions of business to the City's overall well-being, with the Gainesville Enterprise Zone Development Agency providing the forum in which the City's quarterly Business Appreciation Proclamation Program is implemented; and

WHEREAS, Dave Mays Automotive has been in business for 32 years providing general automobile service and repair; and earlier this year, Dave Mays Automotive celebrated the opening of a new, state-of-the-art facility in the Gainesville Enterprise Zone, on NE 19<sup>th</sup> Drive; and

WHEREAS, owner Mr. Dave Mays has been involved in the community through his service on the Eastside Redevelopment Board, WUFT/WJUF Public Radio Advisory Board, SFCC Automotive Technology Advisory Board, W. T. Loftin Center for Automotive Technology Advisory Board, and the Automotive Service Association of North Central Florida, and

WHEREAS, the criteria utilized to judge applicants includes community staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, current and past financial performance, innovative product or service, response to adversity, and community contributions; and

WHEREAS, Dave Mays Automotive and its owner Mr. Dave Mays have exhibited the qualities underlying the criteria utilized for implementation of the City's Business Appreciation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Enterprise Zone Development Agency voted to recognize Dave Mays Automotive through the Business Appreciation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2007 as

## *Dave Mays Automotive Business Appreciation Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Dave Mays Automotive for the role it plays in contributing to the overall well-being of this 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, A.D., 2007.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor