

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 785,000 Americans with an estimated 118,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,920 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains an office in Northern Florida to support patients with these diseases and their family members in Northern Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages private efforts to enhance funding and education programs that address these diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 2006 as

## *Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in the effort to enhance the understanding of blood-related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support educational programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

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., 2006.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor