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# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Civitan Regional Blood Center is the community's not-for-profit blood center; and

WHEREAS, patients in many medical facilities in North Central Florida rely on Civitan Regional Blood Center to provide a safe and adequate blood supply; and

WHEREAS, in our community, there is a need for 350 units of blood per day for the protection of patients, and there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer blood donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously, as there are no substitutions or replacements for blood; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared January as "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2001 as

## VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in paying tribute to those among us who donate blood for others in need. I urge citizens in good health to donate regularly. If they have not already done so, I urge all civic and service organizations and businesses to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this fifth day of January, A.D., 2001.



*Paula M. DeLaney*  
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Mayor