

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the City Plan Board, Development Review Board, Board of Adjustment and Historic Preservation Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation, to achieve a sound urban environment and a vibrant quality of life; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and City Planners of the City of Gainesville and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October, 2011 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this time by celebrating the contributions made by the American Planning Association and our local Professional Planners in conjunction with the National Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2011.



*Craig Lowe*  
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Mayor