

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the founding fathers established three co equal branches of government - the executive, the legislative and the judicial; and

WHEREAS, open and accessible courts are the cornerstones of a free society; and

WHEREAS, since 1787 Lawyers have been recognized as the backbone and defenders of liberty; and

WHEREAS, in 1958 the President of the United States designated May 1st as Law Day - a time to recognize that without the courts there is no liberty and without liberty there is no freedom; and

WHEREAS, each president since President Eisenhower has designated a time to recognize the role of the courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2012 as

Law Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing and supporting Lawyers, Judges and Law Enforcement in their dedication to protecting and maintaining our Judicial System - our freedom and the blessings of liberty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 16th day of April, A.D., 2012.



Craig Lowe Mayor