

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a coalition of more than 50 national arts and humanities groups representing over 23,000 cultural organizations and institutions comprise the National Cultural Alliance, which works to increase public awareness and understanding of, and participation in, the humanities and the arts; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States will be encouraged to participate in this celebration; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2000 has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by the United States Conference of Mayors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are fortunate to be the home of dozens of quality arts organizations and thousands of visual, literary and performing artists who enrich our daily lives through service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, through its designation by the Alachua County Board of Commissioners, serves as the Local Arts Agency and supports the arts and artists through grants, employment opportunities and technical assistance; and

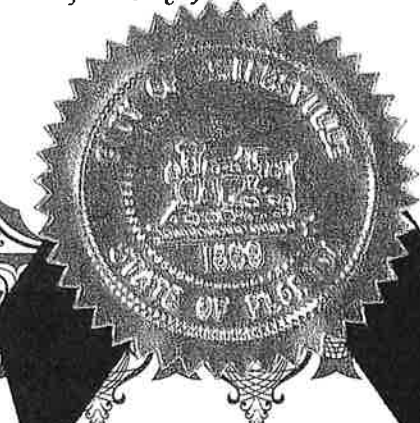
WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County promote and support the arts for the enrichment of all our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October, 2000 as

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me by participating and celebrating the cultural riches our community has to offer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of September, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor