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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, November 15th is the second annual "America Recycles Day," which is a time for the nation to renew its commitment to recycling; and

WHEREAS, citizens who pledge to recycle and to buy recycled products could win the American Green Dream House; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville's recycling programs have reduced the weight of the material entering the waste stream by at least 37%, thereby extending the Alachua County Southwest Landfill life span by six years, conserving natural resources, and reducing air and water pollution; and

WHEREAS, for recycling programs to be effective, markets must be developed for products that incorporate post-consumer materials in their manufacture, are reusable, or are designed to be recycled.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 15, 1998 as

"GAINESVILLE RECYCLES DAY"

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in pledging to increase our recycling and to buy products with recycled content.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 5th day of November, A.D., 1998.



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor