

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department and the Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee are joining forces to host the Gainesville Senior Games; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Senior Games is a competitive multi-sport event for athletes aged fifty and above; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Senior Games offer opportunities in archery, badminton, basketball, cycling, bowling, golf, horseshoes, racquetball, road race, shooting, shuffleboard, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis and track & field; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville is joining over twenty communities in the Sunshine State as a qualifier for the Florida Senior Games State Championship, which in turn, qualifies Floridians for the National Senior Games; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and the Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee hope to use this event as a springboard to hosting both State and National Senior Games events; and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Institute on Aging has partnered with the City of Gainesville and the Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee to be the presenting sponsor.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 18-21, 2001 as

## GAINESVILLE SENIOR GAMES WEEKEND

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in welcoming this event to Gainesville and encouraging community participation in these activities.

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 October, A.D., 2001.



  
Thomas D. Bussing  
Mayor