

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Inc. is the community's not-for-profit blood center; and

WHEREAS, patients in many medical facilities in North Central Florida rely on LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Inc. to provide a safe and adequate blood supply; and

WHEREAS, locally there is a need for over 350 units of blood per day for the protection of patients, which creates a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer blood donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously; and

WHEREAS, as there are no substitutions or replacements for blood, all civic and service organizations and businesses are urged, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide blood for themselves and others; and

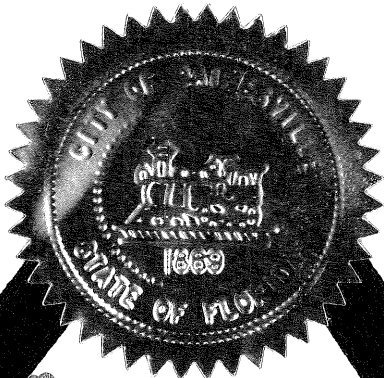
WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared January "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 2006 as

National Blood Donor Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in urging all citizens to pay tribute to those among us who donate for others in need, and to encourage all citizens in good health to donate regularly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 17th day of January, A.D., 2006.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor