

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in honor of Albert "Ray" Massey's distinguished and dedicated service to this community and his tireless efforts to promote the benefits of parks and recreation services to the citizens of Gainesville, the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Park Board officially established the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award in 2000 and recognizes the 2010 recipients today; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Perry has coached cheerleading for the City of Gainesville since 1993 and currently serves as the Head Cheerleading Coach for the Junior Midget division of the Pop Warner Cheerleading Program, contributing approximately 250 hours of her time annually for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Otis Brown has served as the Head Coach for the Junior Pee Wee division of the Pop Warner Football program and as the Head Coach for the Minors division of the Babe Ruth Baseball Program since 2002, contributing approximately 550 hours of his time annually for 9 years; and

WHEREAS, Will and Shelly Doelker teamed with the City of Gainesville to provide the Aquabilities Swimming program for persons with disabilities and special needs, and together have contributed more than 250 hours annually since 2005, not counting the numerous "behind the scenes" hours for the past 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Park Board has awarded Beverly Perry, Otis Brown and Will and Shelly Doelker the Albert "Ray" Massey Award for exceptional service as volunteers to the City of Gainesville Recreation programs, impacting hundreds of children's lives annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2011 as

## *Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award Recipient Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Beverly Perry, Otis Brown and Will and Shelly Doelker and expressing our appreciation for their thousands of hours of service and dedication to the children of Gainesville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this first day of February, A.D., 2011.



*Craig Lowe*