

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and Gainesville is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity, fairness, citizen participation and engagement, and it has designed the "Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities" to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and

WHEREAS, National League of Cities President, James C. Hunt, council member, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has invited local officials to join the "Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities" and to make a commitment to building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville City Commission reaffirms its commitment to ensuring racial and ethnic equality, justice, and inclusive communities in our city; and to work with the National League of Cities to sustain this commitment throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of September 25-29, 2006 as

### *Race Equality and Inclusive Communities Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join together in support of this effort.

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., 2006.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor