

**City of Gainesville, Florida** #020123

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

June 24, 2002

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1967, the Gainesville Association for the Creative Arts, a non-profit organization, has provided creative cultural and arts education for more than 25,000 children and adults of diverse socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Association offers stimulating, hands-on instruction and experience through classes and workshops in a wide variety of activities including painting, drawing, sculpture, ballet, instrument instruction, drama, math, foreign languages, academic tutoring; and

WHEREAS, through its scholarship and outreach programs, the Association has provided participation for youngsters who might otherwise be denied the opportunity and through careful design and planning has enabled children with learning and physical disabilities to participate in many of its programs; and

WHEREAS, the Association through its sponsorship of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Writing the Region Workshops, has enabled new and professional writers to improve their skills and opportunities for publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 28, 2002 as

*Gainesville Association for the Creative Arts  
Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Gainesville Association for the Creative Arts, and paying tribute to the founders, directors, teachers and supporters who enhance the cultural life of this community.

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 May, A.D., 2002.



*Thomas D. Bussing*  
Thomas D. Bussing  
Mayor