

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the safety of buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, among the world's most fundamental laws and ordinances are those which provide standards for the safe construction of buildings in which people live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, for construction and building codes to be effective and enforced, understanding and cooperation must exist between code officials and the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of code officials worldwide, and their cooperative relationship with the construction industry, the administration of these health and life-safety standards are assured; and

WHEREAS, units of government across the world - along with such prestigious organizations as Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., International Code Council, International Conference of Building Officials, Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., and the World Organization of Building Officials - are joining to promote the use of building and construction codes today, for a lifetime of building safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 2-8, 2000 as

## INTERNATIONAL BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing this important week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this seventeenth day of March, A.D., 2000.

*Paula M. DeLaney*  
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Mayor