

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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June 10, 2002

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our national symbol, the Stars and Stripes, will be honored on Flag Day by patriotic ceremonies throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corp League endorses Flag Day, which was first proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916; and

WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman signed an Act of Congress in 1947, designating June 14 as National Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, our citizens and local businesses proudly fly our Flag, and for the next several months, hundreds of American Flags will fly proudly over the major intersections of our city; and

WHEREAS, the Stars and Stripes continues to fly proudly over our nation's capital and throughout the United States representing the hopes and dreams of all who desire freedom and liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2002 as

## *Flag Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we commemorate this national holiday, by proudly flying the American Flag throughout our Community--keeping the last lines of the Star Spangled Banner a message of truth and hope.. "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 5th day of June, A.D., 2002.



*Thomas D. Bussing*  
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Mayor