

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Gainesville have chosen to operate a community-owned utility; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) provides our homes, businesses, social service agencies, educational facilities and local government with safe, reliable, efficient and competitively priced electricity, water, wastewater, gas and telecommunication services; and

WHEREAS, GRU is a good corporate citizen that contributes substantially to the well-being of local residents through protection of our natural resources, customer service, energy conservation, economic development and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, GRU is one of more than 2,000 public power systems in the United States that through community-ownership ensure cost-cutting competition in the utility industry to the benefit of customers everywhere; and


WHEREAS, the week of October 1-7, 2000 is being designated the Fourteenth Annual Public Power Week in order to honor the utility, its community-owners, its customers, policy makers and employees who work together to return superior value to the community for its investment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2000 as

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC POWER WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join with other public power communities across the nation and the 32 public power communities in the State of Florida to celebrate the benefits of public power.

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


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor