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# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 2, 2005, called "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for the City of Gainesville to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Police Department plays a vital role in assisting other area agencies through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Gainesville with Alachua County also supporting "National Night Out" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Gainesville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, themes of the "National Night Out" program facilitate reducing crime by way of police-community partnerships through neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2005 as

### *National Night Out*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in participating in the local "National Night Out" events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25th day of July, A.D., 2005.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor