

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the Local Children's Week activities are coordinated by the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County (ELCAC), whose contracted providers and the children served by the ELCAC have made handprint artwork to be sent to Tallahassee to hang in the capitol rotunda April 7<sup>th</sup>; and*

*WHEREAS, the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Week celebrating "Parents' and Children" will take place in Tallahassee from April 7-13, 2013, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our Capital City; and*

*WHEREAS, the purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward; and*

*WHEREAS, Children's Week has teamed up with over 80 leading statewide businesses and nonprofit organizations, including the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety and wellbeing of Florida's children and families; and*

*WHEREAS, hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed "Children's Week" and hosted hundreds of events and activities for parents and children in their community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2013 as*

## **Children's Week**

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating Children's 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, C.E., 2013.*



*Craig Lowe*  
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Craig Lowe  
Mayor