

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the future of any community depends upon its young people and the skills they develop to make positive contributions to their community's progress, with the hallmark of leadership being the ability to take immediate action when the need arises; and

WHEREAS, University of Florida Freshman Robert Truere Bryan of Fernandina Beach is a young gentleman whose sense of humor lifts the spirits of his friends and family, and whose deep faith and commitment has had a long-term influence on his character and integrity, his grades, and his community service; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2007, while Robby Bryan and a friend were walking along a sidewalk, Robby noticed a young child, about 4 years old, bouncing along the curb; and

WHEREAS, the child suddenly lost his balance and fell into the middle of a lane of traffic, directly in front of a car going through the green light; and

WHEREAS, Robby dove into the street, grabbed the child, did a 180-degree turn onto his back and landed in the left lane holding the little boy on top of his body unharmed; and

WHEREAS, although Robby sustained some injury as the car wheels rolled over his leg, he feels grateful to have been "in the right place at the right time."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2007 as

### *Robert Truere Bryan Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in welcoming Robby to Gainesville as part of our University of Florida extended family, and to thank Robby for "being in the right place at the right time," and for his unselfish action as he placed a stranger's welfare above his own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2007.



for Craig Lowe  
Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor