

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

File No. 001878

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *WUFT-FM "Classic 89"* began operating as a public radio station serving the people of North Central Florida on September 27, 1981; and

WHEREAS, during the past 20 years, "*Classic 89*" has produced and broadcast a strong schedule of classical music, jazz, news, and public affairs programs; and

WHEREAS, during those 20 years, "*Classic 89*" has been a contributing member of NPR (National Public Radio), Public Radio International, and Florida Public Radio; and

WHEREAS, "*Classic 89*" continues to be an integral part of the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications, helping train the broadcasters of the future; and

WHEREAS, the audience listening to "*Classic 89*" and using its services has developed into a large and loyal following; and

WHEREAS, "*Classic 89*" provides regular support to the arts community through programs such as the "*Voice of the Arts*" and regular recordings of area concerts; and it provides informational programming through daily local news and public affairs broadcasts; and

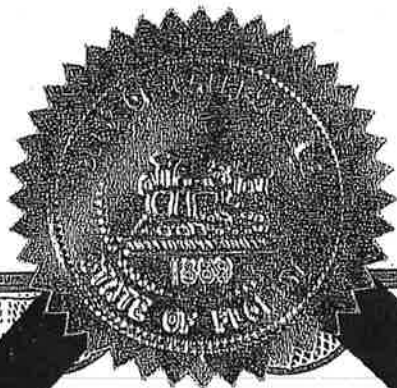
WHEREAS, the Gainesville City Commission recognizes the contributions which "*Classic 89*" has made to the quality of life to the citizens of North Central Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2001 as

CLASSIC 89 DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me by recognizing *WUFT-FM "Classic 89"* for its contribution to the people of Gainesville, noting this 20th Anniversary as a significant milestone in the history of Gainesville's cultural life, and wishing the staff and station many more years of continued service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12th day of September, A.D., 2001.



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Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor