

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Olexis Ellis is a sophomore and Honor Roll student at Gainesville High School; and

WHEREAS, Olexis volunteers in the Gainesville Recreational After School Program at the Rosa B. Williams Recreation Center and Rawlings Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Olexis has been invited to the National Junior Leadership Conference, and his team from the Showers of Blessings Harvest Center recently won the African American Brain Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Olexis has a positive and giving attitude and has earned the respect of City staff and children in programs by generously giving his time and energy as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Olexis grew up in Gainesville and is serving the community by helping children learn the value of recreation. His commitment to volunteering epitomizes the spirit of the Ray Massey Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2010 as

### *Olexis Ellis Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring Olexis as an exemplary volunteer and as one of the fine youths in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, A.D., 2010.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor