

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, prayer is so recognized by our nation, that it has been granted national status on a day set aside as the National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded by citizens who sought wisdom and guidance through prayer to an Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the City of Gainesville can and will benefit from prayer by its faithful and prayerful residents of all denominations; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to pray for our officials in all levels of government so their decisions may be influenced and receive the favor of God; and

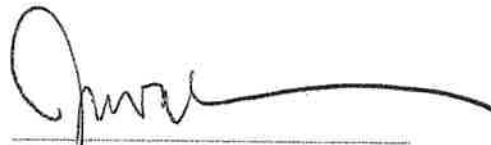
WHEREAS, it is right that we should give thanks to God in return for the freedom and prosperity which we enjoy in this land, and to acknowledge our dependence upon Him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 3, 2001 as a

DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join with millions across our nation in prayer, each according to his or her own faith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 18th day of April, A.D., 2001.



Mayor Pro Tempore John R. Barrow
for Mayor Paula M. DeLaney