

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our National symbol, the Stars and Stripes will be honored on Flag Day, June 14, by patriotic ceremonies throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 as National Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, our flag proudly flies over our nation's capitol and throughout the United States representing the hopes and dreams of all who desire freedom and liberty,


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2001 as

FLAG DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we commemorate this National Holiday by flying the American flag throughout our City, and keeping the poignant stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner a message of truth and hope.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of May, A.D., 2001.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor