

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2013, the City of Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A., and the City of Reeseow, Podkarpackie Province, Poland, entered into a sister city agreement; and

WHEREAS, both cities believe that their sister city relationship will contribute to the cause of world peace and the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Poland and the United States; and

WHEREAS, delegations led by Gainesville and Reeseow mayors have been exchanged for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of mutually-beneficial cooperation; and

WHEREAS, a delegation from Reeseow is currently visiting Gainesville to join in our celebration of a "Week of Polish Business and Culture" from September 3-8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville can enjoy significant benefits from its relationship with Reeszow by providing opportunities for its citizens to share experiences and cooperative projects with people from Reeszow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 3-8, 2014 as

Polish Business and Culture Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in welcoming and extending our hospitality to the delegation from Reeseow.

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 August, A.D., 2014.



Edd B. Braddy

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Mayor