

**City of Gainesville, Florida**

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, this year, the Community Development Block Grant Program marks its 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of providing local governments with resources to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, in this community and in communities throughout the nation, the Community Development Block Grant Program has developed a strong working network of relationships between local governments, residents of neighborhoods and the many community-based nonprofit agencies that provide services and projects to improve those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state and local governments, business, nonprofit and community efforts, and that the services and projects funded by the CDBG program, administered by the City of Gainesville and delivered by local government and nonprofit organizations, rely heavily on the dedication and goodwill of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the City of Gainesville with important and flexible assistance to help meet the needs of our low and moderate income residents, thereby creating a better way of life for hundreds of people in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2000 as

**NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me and thank all those involved for fostering cooperative relationships between the public and private sectors to further the community development efforts of this city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this sixth day of April, A.D., 2000.



*Paula M. DeLaney*  
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Mayor