

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as the citizens of Gainesville recognize the vital role that water safety education plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries, local support for National Water Safety Month is being acknowledged by the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gainesville can be guaranteed the safest water-related recreational programs as they participate in swimming activities at the City's aquatic facilities operated by our trained professional staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville develops and offers quality aquatic programs that are designed with the safety and well-being of participants in mind; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is extremely proud of its swimming facilities and aquatic programs and their contribution to providing a safe and healthy place to recreate, a place to learn and grow, swim and build self-esteem; and

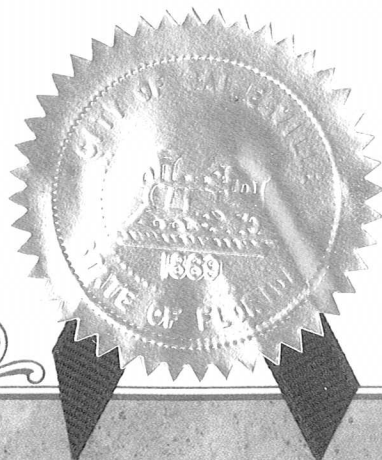
WHEREAS, people of all ages and abilities enjoy swimming and other aquatic activities and programs year-round due to the Alachua County citizens passage of the Wild Spaces Public Places half-cent sales tax in 2008 that enabled the installation of year-round heating and cooling of the Dwight D. Hunter Pool at the City's Northeast Complex.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May, 2011 as

National Water Safety Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting and promoting water safety by recognizing community leaders such as the City of Gainesville Pool Visioning Committee for their involvement and support of these critical safety programs and efforts at the City's swimming pools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of April, A.D., 2011.



Craig Lowe
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Mayor