

City of Gainesville, Florida

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day we honor the memory of the service men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country, including those who have perished in the recent campaign in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the war against terrorism is being fought daily by the courageous men and women of our armed forces against the deadly and elusive enemy; and

WHEREAS, we honor those who have fallen and our appreciation is enduring for all who faithfully serve our nation; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, citizens are invited to Forest Meadows East at 10:00 a.m. to honor those who have served and are now serving our nation in times of peril; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who faithfully continue to serve our nation in these times of terrorist threats.

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2011 as

Memorial Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in sharing the true meaning of Memorial Day as we pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice that preserves our nation's liberty and the American way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 2nd day of May, A.D., 2011.

Craig Lower