

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, in its 100<sup>th</sup> year of electric service, Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) places a high value on providing the community with professional and competitively priced combined utility services that are more than energy; and*

*WHEREAS, GRU has supplied our homes and businesses with electric, gas, water, wastewater and telecommunication services that are safe, efficient and reliable; and*

*WHEREAS, this municipally owned, comprehensive utility service employs sound business practices, provides superior customer service, is guided by local decision making and aims to be environmentally responsible to make our community a better place in which to live and work; and*

*WHEREAS, GRU provides public services that are critical to the community's strong health care and technology industries, which have helped insulate Gainesville from the extremes of economic volatility and has provided the community with a century of stable jobs; and*

*WHEREAS, GRU and the Gainesville Community celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> year of service and unites with more than 2,000 other public utility systems in the United States in this recognition of public power and its importance for consumers, business owners, the community and the nation.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2012 as*

## *Public Power Week*

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing GRU's dedication and commitment to providing our community with public power.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, C.E., 2012.*



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*Craig Lowe*  
*Mayor*