

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 16th Annual Children's Week celebrating "Parents and Children" will take place in Tallahassee April 3-9, 2011, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders, and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our Capital City; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week has teamed up with over 80 leading statewide businesses and non-profit organizations, including the Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety, and well-being of Florida's children and families; and

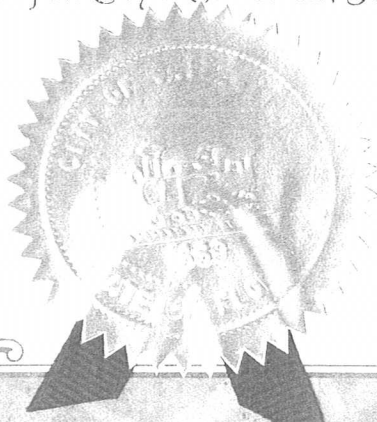
WHEREAS, hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed "Children's Week" and hosted hundreds of events and public events and activities for parents and children in their community. April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2011 as

Children's Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me encourage all of our citizens to join me and renew our commitment to improving the prospects for all children and their families, and to care for and educate our future adults, parents, and leaders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 3rd day of March, A.D., 2011.



Craig Lowe
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Mayor