

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help overcome barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

WHEREAS, by assisting in the development of essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and those who carry the message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

WHEREAS, boasting more than six decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 8,000 clubs and 190,000 members in 52 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-24, 2006 as

Toastmasters International Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the many remarkable communication and public speaking opportunities afforded through the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides to its members and clients, and makes possible for people everywhere.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of August, A.D., 2006.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor