

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

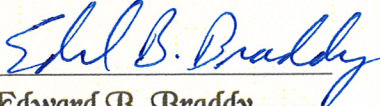
The Gainesville City Commission adopted the Gainesville Enrichment Mentoring (GEM) Program. The program recruits dedicated mentors from community advocacy groups, fraternal organizations, community associations, city and county governments, business organizations and churches to provide one-on-one mentoring to middle and high school students for at least one hour each week. Low income and at risk students enter the program at the 7th grade level and remain until graduation from high school, at which time they will be awarded college scholarships.

The GEM Program is managed by The Education Foundation "Take Stock" Program. We proudly announce that since its inception on October 12, 2010, seventeen middle school students signed contracts and were designated as GEM mentees. The students are:

Reshyria Clark	Quichanna Foster
Landon Manchester	Raneisha Boston
Capresha King	Dederick Johnson
Shantreal Buggs	Trey Milne
Timothy Miles	Gerala Campbell
Willie Lake	Emmanuel Lewis
Davion Smith	Damien McPhadden
Aiyanna Carey	Curtis Smith
Maria Bautista	

Congratulations to each of you! Your commitment to "do the right thing" at all times and work towards academic success is a testament to your true character. We look forward to working with each of you to help you achieve your every goal.




Edward B. Braddy
Mayor