

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 20, 2000 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 182,800 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2000 and 40,800 women will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,400 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2000 and 400 men will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 2000 as

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

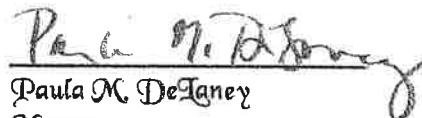
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NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

October 20, 2000

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting this important public health awareness initiative.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this fifth day of September, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

