

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of the Gainesville community to recognize Thursday, November 11, 2013 as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of November 11th as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, military veterans throughout the country will be recognized for their contributions to our nation's security; and

WHEREAS, appropriate ceremonies commemorating this Veterans Day will be held at Veterans Memorial located at SW 75th Street (Tower Road) and SW 41st Place on November 11th beginning at 10:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are invited to attend this ceremony to express their support and appreciation to our veterans both living and deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2013 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces in defense of our nation and to pay tribute to those who have sacrificed their lives so that we may enjoy the liberty and freedom that America provides.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this  $22^{nd}$  day of October, A.D., 2013.



Edward B. Braddy Mayor