

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, coalition of committee persons representing several area businesses, churches, and civic organizations comprise The Stop The Violence Awareness Rally and People Against Enterprise Committees which will work together to increase awareness and understanding of, and participation in, violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, state, county, and local anti-violence agencies are encouraged to take part in this celebration for peace; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, in the state of Florida, serve as a sponsor for the August 4, 2007, Stop The Violence Awareness Rally, which will take a proactive role in increasing the quality of our city and community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is fortunate to be the home of dozens of quality businesses, churches, and civic organizations who work diligently to enrich our daily lives through service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, serves as a viable vehicle to promote recreational and awareness activities that foster anti-violence programs through grants, employment opportunities, and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville promotes and supports wholesome activities and programs for the enrichment of all our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2007 as

Stop the Violence Awareness Rally Day 2007

in the City of Gainesville, and invite all our citizens to join me by participating in and celebrating this anti-violence rally which will enrich the lives of the citizens of our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 18^{th} day of July, A.D., 2007.



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