

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 6, 2013, called "National Night Out;" and*

*WHEREAS, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for the City of Gainesville to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting police-community crime prevention efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, the Gainesville Police Department plays a vital role in assisting other area agencies through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Gainesville and Alachua County and is supporting "National Night Out 2013" locally; and*

*WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Gainesville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Gainesville; and*

*WHEREAS, reduction in crime is directly attributed to the involvement of our citizens in police-community partnerships through neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation, and are important themes of the "National Night Out" program. The Gainesville Police Department enjoys a very successful community policing partnership with our neighborhood and business crime watches.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2013 as*

## *National Night Out*

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in participating in local events.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A.D., 2013.*



*Edward B. Braddy*  
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Mayor