

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of Gainesville to recognize Friday, September 15, 2000 as P.O.W./M.I.A. Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of a day honoring Prisoners of War (P.O.W.) and the Missing in Action (M.I.A.); and

WHEREAS, P.O.W./M.I.A. Day is set aside to honor the generations of men and women in the armed forces who have faithfully served our country in both peace and war; and

WHEREAS, on P.O.W./M.I.A. Day we especially honor the memory of service men and women who have offered their lives to the service of our country; and

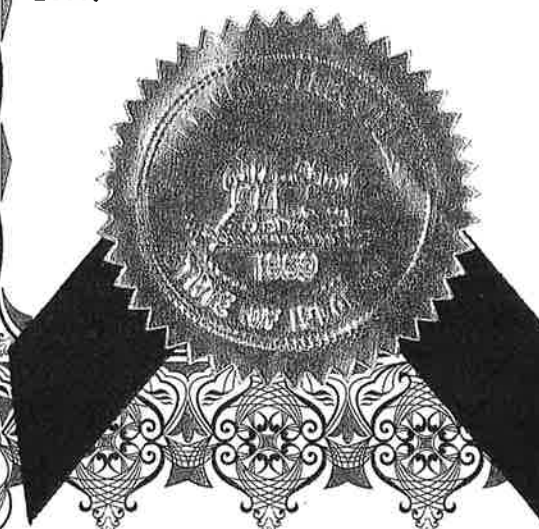
WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who have served and been held, and to all those who are still being held as prisoners of war.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2000 as

P.O.W./M.I.A. DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in sharing the meaning of P.O.W./M.I.A. Day and by honoring those who have made this sacrifice.

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



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor