

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of the Distribution Education Clubs of America, Delta Epsilon Chi, are dedicated to assuring the future prosperity of the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, it is vital in our complex society that we train young people in the areas of business and business technology while helping build self-esteem, providing experience in leadership and practice in community service, assets which enable young people to meet the ever increasing demands of our global society; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville's future economic development, continued health of its business climate, and quality of the lives of its citizens depends in large part on the education of our young men and women in the free enterprise system and their forthright application of the four basic principles of free enterprise -- freedom of ownership, competition, risk, and profit; and

WHEREAS, Distribution Education Clubs of America has provided valuable service in developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, teaching current business, management, marketing, and entrepreneurship and promoting good citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2005 as

Distribution Education Clubs of America Delta Epsilon Chi Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in encouraging young people to become involved in business and business technology and to prepare themselves to be the leaders of the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of September, A.D., 2003.

Chuck Chestnut, MD

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem