

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2004, the Gainesville City Commission endorsed a Business Appreciation Proclamation Program designed to call attention to the contributions of business to the City's overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the criteria utilized to judge applicants includes community staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, current and past financial performance, innovative product or service, response to adversity and community contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council provides the forum in which the City's quarterly Business Appreciation Proclamation Program is implemented; and

WHEREAS, Mister Paper Office Supply located at 1040 South Main Street and its owner Mr. Shane Roach, have exhibited the qualities underlying the criteria utilized for implementation of the City's Business Appreciation Proclamation; including operating a successful business since 1977, establishing record sales volume in each of the past nine years, warehousing over 25,000 items for next day delivery, employing 16 people with a 25% employee growth rate in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Council endorsed Mister Paper Office Supply, Inc. as the third business to be recognized by the City of Gainesville through the Business Appreciation Program; and

WHEREAS, Mister Paper Office Supply, Inc. sponsors athletic programs in the City of Gainesville, contributes to the American Cancer Society, and various religious institutions and food banks in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2005 as

## *Mister Paper Office Supply Business Appreciation Day 2005*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Mister Paper Office Supply, Inc. as the third business receiving formal recognition from the City Commission for the role it plays in contributing to the overall well-being of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25th day of August, A.D., 2005.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor