

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program began as a pilot project in 1966, and has continued to served our nation admirably since it was permanently established in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children and must meet the applicable recommendations of the Dietary Guidelines and provide one-fourth of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for protein, calcium, iron and vitamins; and

WHEREAS, through Team Nutrition, USDA provides schools with technical training and assistance to help school food service staffs prepare healthy meals, and with nutrition education help children to understand the link between diet and health; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program has been joined through the years by many other excellent child nutrition programs due to evidence of a continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school nutrition programs for our nation's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 5-9, 2007 as

National School Breakfast Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in encouraging all residents to become aware and concerned about their family's nutrition habits, thereby achieving more healthy citizenry for 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 15th day of February, A.D., 2007.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor