

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, self-sacrificing individuals who mobilize to help others can stem the tide of poverty, hunger and abuse, and this contribution empowers the giver as well the recipient; and

WHEREAS, volunteer services have become crucial in providing needed services to prepare Reichert House youth for their summer encampment and assists the child in wellness year-round; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Matt Shannon and Emergency Room Technician Charles Cooper of Shands at AGH volunteer their time to assist in performing health physicals and screenings for eighty children; and

WHEREAS, the Reichert House program relies heavily upon volunteer assistance and collaboration to provide needed services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville wishes to recognize Dr. Shannon and Mr. Cooper for their dedicated efforts and being responsible for Reichert House making effective use of existing resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2006 as

Charles Cooper Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Charles Cooper for his contribution and expressing our appreciation to him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 8th day of November, A.D., 2006.

Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor