

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE RACIAL JUSTICE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities (NLC), has made the Campaign to Promote Racial Justice a top priority; and

WHEREAS, a main goal of the Campaign to Promote Racial Justice is to challenge and assist city and town governments to become Cities Striving to Promote Racial Justice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville joins other cities across the county to mark the Second Annual Race Equity Day on September 19, 2001, and encourage all citizens to help eliminate racism and build a truly inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has a positive working relationship with Alachua County and envisions the Campaign to Promote Racial Justice as a way of making local government a part of the solution for our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. commission of Florida, and the University of Florida Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations are committed to support the campaign by convening community meetings and creating other opportunities for discussions about race and racism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City of Gainesville hereby expresses its strong and enthusiastic support for the Campaign to Promote Racial Justice and its objectives, articulation of a vision, a thoughtful examination of current conditions, the implementation of action plans, and the communication of ideas.

Section 2. The City of Gainesville invites all our citizens to be involved with and support this important initiative.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of September 2001.

THOMAS D. BUSSING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality.

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney