

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our founding fathers knew that the rule of law is advanced through the protection of individual rights and that equal justice law is the unalienable right of every American; and

WHEREAS, the principle of guaranteed fundamental rights of individuals under the law is the heart of our nation; and

WHEREAS, no nation can remain free unless its people cherish their freedoms, understand the responsibilities the freedoms entail and function as an involved citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution approved April 7, 1961, has designated the First day of May of each year as Law Day; and

WHEREAS, the observance of law day is designed to foster the deep respect for law and awareness of its essential place in American life; and

WHEREAS, a day of national dedication to the principle of Government under laws affords us an opportunity to better understand and appreciate the manifold virtues of such a government; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the people of this nation should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law which our forefathers bequeathed to us in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, it is our moral and civic obligation as free persons to preserve and strengthen that great heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as

Law Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me and pause and acknowledge the foundation of equal justice for all - the security and freedom it brings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 3rd day of April, C.E., 2013.



Craig Lowe

Craig Lowe
Mayor