

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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May 13, 2002

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, homeownership strengthens families, stabilizes neighborhoods and builds communities; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Alachua County Affordable Housing Coalition marks its fifth anniversary on June 8, 2002 by providing an Affordable Housing EXPO to meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Affordable Housing Coalition is a partnership of federal, state and local governments, business, and non-profit and community efforts; and

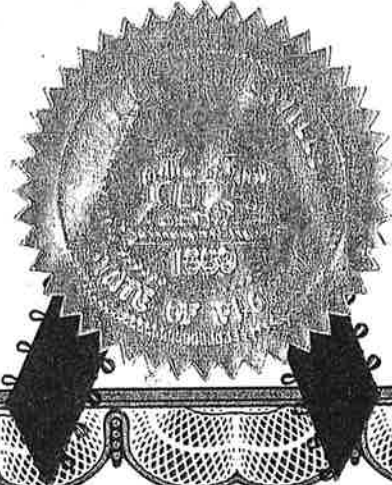
WHEREAS, the Alachua County Affordable Housing Coalition is an active affiliate of the National Homeownership Strategy and the National Partners in Homeownership, dedicated to increasing the national homeownership rate.

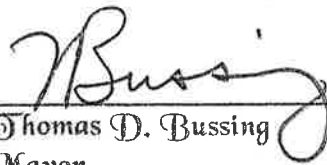
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 2-9, 2002 as

National Homeownership Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in attending the Alachua County Affordable Housing EXPO on June 8, 2002; and to join me in thanking all those involved in fostering cooperative relationships between the public and private sectors to further the affordable housing efforts in this 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 15th day of April, A.D., 2002.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor