

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization began World Diabetes Day in 1991 in response to the world-wide diabetes pandemic; and

WHEREAS, one of the pioneer researchers who discovered insulin, Frederick Banting, was born November 14<sup>th</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the World Diabetes Day logo is a blue circle which signifies the unity of the global diabetes community response to this disease which crosses all cultures and symbolizes life and health; and

WHEREAS, the color blue reflects the sky that unites all nations; and

WHEREAS, the campaign slogan is "Let's Take Control of Diabetes. Now."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2010 as

## *World Diabetes Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to attend the ceremony to light Century Tower blue on November 12th at 5:30 p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2010.



*Craig Lowe*  
Craig Lowe  
Mayor