

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a national organization of more than 2,200 branches, including the Alachua County branch, covering all fifty states, is the oldest, largest and strongest civil rights organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principle objective of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP is committed to achievement through non-violence and relies upon the petition, the ballot and the courts, and is persistent in the use of legal and moral persuasion; and

WHEREAS, for 104 years, the NAACP, through political pressure, marches, demonstrations and effective lobbying, has served as the voice, as well as the shield of minority Americans; and

WHEREAS, today, after years of unrelenting struggle, the NAACP reaffirms its commitment to the true American dream of an integrated society, rich in diversity and open equally for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2013 as

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in thanking the NAACP for the years of commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of October, A.D., 2013.



Edward B. Braddy
Mayor