

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bikers on Parade for the USA is held annually by our local motorcycle community to celebrate the American spirit and provide our local citizens the chance to support the community by honoring local law enforcement, fire rescue personnel, and Veterans who put their lives on the line to keep America safe and strong; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle enthusiasts will team up with representatives from the Gainesville Police Department, the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, the University of Florida Police Department, the Florida Highway Patrol, Gainesville Fire/Rescue, Alachua County Fire Rescue, the North Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Shriners; and

WHEREAS, the ceremonies will begin at Santa Fe Community College at 12:00 Noon with the parade leaving at 12:30 PM and winding a 21-mile route through Gainesville, ending at the Gainesville Raceway

WHEREAS, last year 2000 bikers raised \$43,000; this year they hope to exceed those numbers with all donations going to the North Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2005 as

*5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bikers on Parade for the USA*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me for the ceremonies, along the parade route or at the final destination--the Gainesville Raceway-- for the Motorcycle Drag Racing AMA Prostar World Finals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of October, A.D., 2005.

Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor