

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens to recognize Wednesday, December 7, 2011, as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League and the Korean War Veterans endorse the commemoration of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, while the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy lay at anchor in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, the Fleet was attacked by planes of the Japanese Navy; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2011, all Federal agencies, interested organizations, groups, and individuals are urged to fly the Stars and Stripes at half mast until sunset, to honor the servicemen and women who lost their lives in defense of our nation on that day; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of this surprise attack, the United States has declared December 7, a national holiday to be hereafter known as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the public is cordially invited to attend a commemorative service at 1:00 p.m., December 7, at the Kanapaha Park Veterans Memorial, Tower Road and SW 41st Place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2011 as

## *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring all the brave men and women who served our nation in the armed forces on Pearl Harbor Day, and for the thousands of courageous men and women who continue to go on dangerous missions in defense of our freedom and defend our nation against any foreign or domestic enemy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D., 2011.

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Craig Lowe  
Mayor