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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the third Monday in January is recognized as a National Holiday in memory and recognition of the life, deeds and principles espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of the teachings and examples of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his advocacy for nonviolent social change, have been felt worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to annually recognize citizens in this community who have made significant contributions to the furtherance of Dr. King's Dream; and

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Annual Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on January 14, 2001, in celebration and honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and those individuals enshrined in the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Thomas A. Wright, Savannah Williams, Musheerah Shahid, Charles Chestnut III, Rosa B. Williams, C. W. Norton, A. Quinn Jones, Susie Mae White, Thomas Coward, Reverend James Cato, Dr. Arthur Sandeen, Russell Henry, Virgil Hawkins, Barbara Higgins and Joseph Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2001 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HALL OF FAME DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in visiting the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame and learning more about the achievements and contributions of our local citizens enshrined here.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 3rd day of January, A.D., 2001.



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor