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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth of any community are its greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth organization in Florida, with nearly one in every ten youth involved in 4-H; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Florida claims 300,000 youth members and 20,000 volunteers, while Alachua County's 4-H program numbers over 3,300 youth members and over 200 volunteers; and

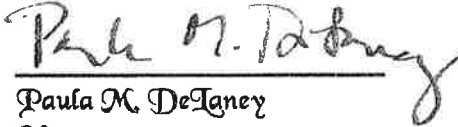
WHEREAS, 4-H as a part of the Florida Cooperative Extension System and Alachua County government is a program where youth learn together in all kinds of projects, events and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2000 as

4-H DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in taking the opportunity to become more aware of this special program which gives youth the chance to learn together and on their own as part of Alachua County 4-H, and to recognize the unique partnership between our City, our County and the University of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this fourth day of October, A.D., 2000.


Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

