

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1979, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival has provided an occasion for all people of the City of Gainesville and Alachua County to come together in celebration of the rich cultural heritage of the African American community; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival showcases the talents of visual and performing artists and contributes to stimulating the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival instills pride in the African American community; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival encourages unity in our community through participation of community organizations, local businesses and a diverse sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival's Artists in Public School's Program enhances the education of students in our local schools.

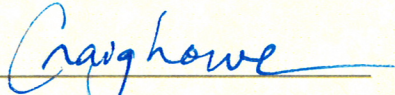
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 21-22, 2012 as

5th Avenue Arts Festival Days

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me by visiting, enjoying and supporting this very special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 27th day of March, A.D., 2012.




Craig Lowe
Mayor