

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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WHEREAS, homeownership fosters economic prosperity for families and communities and generates economic growth; and

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WHEREAS, our community recognizes that the Affordable Housing Coalition is a partnership of federal, state and local governments, business, nonprofit and community efforts, relying heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua County Affordable Housing Coalition is an active affiliate of the National Homeownership Strategy and The National Partners in Homeownership, which seeks to increase the national homeownership rate to an all-time high of 70.5% by the end of the year 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 28-June 5, 2005 as

National Homeownership Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in attending the Alachua County Affordable Housing EXPO on June 4, 2005; and to join me in thanking all those involved in fostering cooperative relationships between the public and private sectors to further the affordable housing efforts of this community

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of May, A.D., 2005.



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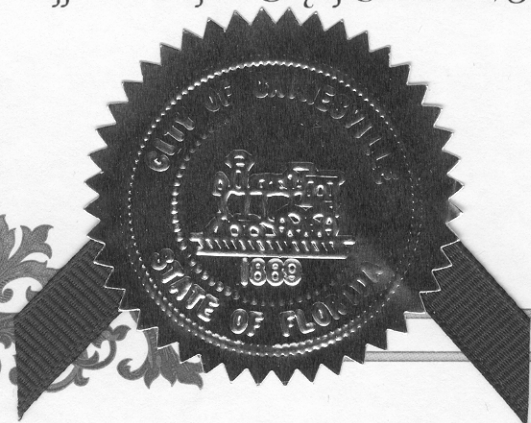
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