

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1, 2000 called "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "17th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Gainesville to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Police Department plays a vital role in assisting other area agencies through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Gainesville and Alachua County and is supporting "National Night Out 2000" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Gainesville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2000 as

## 17TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me, the Gainesville Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this 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 seventeenth day of July, A.D., 2000.



*Paula M. DeLaney*  
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Mayor