

City of Gainesville, Florida

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Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 6th as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition of their service to our community, State of Florida, and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville Lodge No. 990 will sponsor an observance during that week to honor Junior Citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the Nation's greatest resource, and who, in the years ahead, will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for the role of future leaders, and which will enable our youth to go forth and serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, we should demonstrate our partnership with youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2001 as

YOUTH WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens, government agencies, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups to join me wholeheartedly in its observance.

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 May, A.D., 2001.



Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor