

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as President George Bush said on February 21, 1991, in declaring National Doctor's Day, "more that the application of science and technology, medicine is a special calling;" and

WHEREAS, those who have chosen this vocation in order to serve their fellow men understand the tremendous responsibility it entails; and

WHEREAS, reverence for human life and individual dignity is both the hallmark of a good physician and the key to truly beneficial advances in medicine; and

WHEREAS, American physicians have enabled mankind to make significant strides in the ongoing struggle against disease; and

WHEREAS, common to the experience of each of them, from the specialist in research to the general practitioner, are hard work, stress and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2016 as

Doctor's Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing and honoring the practicing physicians of Gainesville, as well as those who are now retired or no longer with us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 24th day of February, A.D., 2016.

Edward B. Braddy
Mayor