

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gainesville is a community rich in diversity and multicultural history; and

WHEREAS, the gay and lesbian community is comprised of men and women from all walks of life who are active participants in our community; and

WHEREAS, members of the gay and lesbian community are engaged in endeavors of economic growth, retail, education, hospitality, and every major professional and service industry; and

WHEREAS, the PRIDE Celebration of Gainesville committee annually meets to create and schedule programs and events open to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, these programs and events encourage personal growth and pride in the individual which in turn benefits Gainesville as a quality place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 7-16, 2005 as

*Gay & Lesbian Pride Days*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join in promoting understanding, care and respect to each individual, making us all proud of our community as the progressive, diverse and educational center of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2005.

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Chuck Chestnut, FO

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem