

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) has touched the lives of more than 10 million students, educators, school administrators and Business Professionals over the past 65 years, and is known as a remarkable experience in the preparation of emerging leaders and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, DECA's activities have constantly evolved by using the latest technology and applying cutting edge education and research to further the growth of its members; and

WHEREAS, DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2014 as

DECA Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in encouraging young people to become involved in business and marketing to prepare themselves to become future leaders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of October, A.D., 2014.

Edward B. Braddy
Mayor