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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gaines ville businesses create a community we can all be proud of; and

WHEREAS, the progress of Gainesville businesses leads to technological, social and community advances; and

WHEREAS, much of the progress of Gainesville can be attributed to the level of the quality and professionalism of its businesses; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville businesses should accord high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on them; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Gainesville businesses be recognized for this dedication and commitment to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 10-14, 2001 as

BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as we recognize Gainesville's businesses for their outstanding efforts in our community.

AN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 29th day of August, A.D., 2001.

Thomas D. Bussing

Mayor