

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the transit plays an important role in the lives of many City of Gainesville residents, serving as an integral form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the transit drivers play a critical role in the proper operation of the Regional Transit System (RTS) bus system by ensuring the safety and comfort of all users; and

WHEREAS, transit drivers have helped provide service of sufficient reliability to encourage and increase ridership by nearly forty-five percent since 2001; and

WHEREAS, transit system use has reduced congestion by providing nearly 11 million rides in 2011, thereby providing shorter drive times for other automobile users; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of March 18th being National Transit Driver Appreciation Day, the City is reminding its residents and visitors to enjoy our transit system which was ranked number one in the state by the Florida Public Transportation Association in 2008 and thank their drivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2015 as

National Transit Drivers Appreciation Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in thanking our RTS Drivers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12th day of February, A.D., 2015.



Ed B. Braddy
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Mayor