

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Since the 1940's the Gainesville Academy of Electrical Technology (GAET), a not-for-profit school, has been training and equipping men and women to be licensed electricians with a journeyman's accreditation; and

WHEREAS, GAET is the result of a partnership between labor (IBEW, Local 1205) and Management (NECA, North Florida chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association) which joined to support the training and licensing of electricians in Gainesville and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of a 5-year course of study, classroom and on-the-job training, graduates receive the journeyman's credential and a license which affords them a higher pay scale; and

WHEREAS, through a partnership with the Florida Solar Energy Center, GAET has developed a leading solar energy project and has added solar energy to its electrical curriculum; and

WHEREAS, During Earth Week, April 19, 2005, GAET celebrates its solar project and training center with a presentation and dedication at 2420 NE 17th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida at 10:30 A.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 19th, 2005 as

Gainesville Academy of Electrical Technology Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the GAET for its important work in improving the quality of life for our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 5th day of April, A.D., 2005.


Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor

