

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has designed the 'Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities' to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness, citizen participation and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities President James C. Hunt, Councilmember, Clarksburg, West Virginia, has invited local officials to join the 'Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities' and to make a commitment to building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community and pledge active efforts to seek to achieve that goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim that Gainesville join

### *Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities*

and that the City of Gainesville hereby reaffirms our commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community, pledges active efforts to seek to achieve that goal, and urges citizens of Gainesville to join together to support this effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D., 2007.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor