

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Institute on United States Foreign Policy, welcomes the 2009 Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy and look forward to your arrival at the University of Florida (UF); and

WHEREAS, participants in Study of the U.S. Institutes are among approximately 30,000 individuals who participate in exchanges managed by the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Study of the U.S. Branch each year; and

WHEREAS, the study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy will commence on June 8, 2009 and end July 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the institute's theme "Domestic Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy: Beyond the Beltway; Behind CNN" – will be incorporated into a four-week academic residency program in Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, participants will learn from more than 30 experts in International Affairs and U.S. politics including scholars, diplomats, political leaders, lobbyists, and activists; and

WHEREAS, the Institute will enable participants to update course syllabi and/or develop new courses on international affairs, U.S. politics, and U.S. foreign relations and establish links with UF and other U.S. based scholars; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Institute are that participants will acquire a solid grasp of competing analytical perspectives on U.S. foreign policy; gain knowledge of classic and recent writings on U.S. foreign relations; develop an appreciation for the complexity of the foreign policy-making process and the important role played by actors "beyond the beltway"; and finally, acquire an enhanced understanding of the working of the U.S. academic and philanthropic foundation system, especially in the area of international studies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2009 as

*The University of Florida Institute
on United States Foreign Policy Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in welcoming the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy at University of Florida to our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of June, A.D., 2009.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor