

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville and the State of Florida has designated April, typically a dry month when water demands are most acute, Florida's Water Conservation Month, to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and special events; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can make a difference when it comes to conserving water; and

WHEREAS, every business, industry, school and citizen can help by saving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community.

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

Water Conservation Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

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.



Peger Hamahan Pegeen Hanrahan