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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Gainesville have a long and proud tradition of supporting the men and women of the United States Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, a free and democratic society such as ours needs a strong Army to protect its interest from tyranny and aggression; and

WHEREAS, Army recruiters can offer qualified young men and women tremendous career opportunities ranging from money for college to skill training to help them become more useful and responsible citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, answering the call to serve one's country is an honorable and patriotic action, meriting the respect of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2000 as

THE U.S. ARMY 225th BIRTHDAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing this observance and the outstanding men and women who dedicate their lives to Army service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this seventh day of April, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney

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Mayor