

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 1-7, 2009 has been designated as National Clown Week throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the clown profession is recognized for its commitment to make life happier for all people, especially children, the elderly, and the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, clowns' willingness to assist charitable organizations throughout our city provide laughter in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, at fundraisers, and at other institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2009 as

## *National Clowns Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions made by clowns in their entertainment at children's hospitals, in charitable institutions, for the mentally retarded, and for generally helping lift the spirits and boost the morale of our people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2009.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor