

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee in 1942, and whose organization has grown to encompass over 250,000 members nationwide in high schools, career and technical schools, colleges, universities, and private business schools; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Chapter of FBIA-PBL, established in 1948, has a history of being one of the largest and most active state chapters in the nation whose members consistently represent the state chapter with honor and distinction at annual National Leadership Conferences; and

WHEREAS, the mission of FBIA-PBL is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs which develop character and competent, aggressive business leadership; and

WHEREAS, FBIA-PBL members perform community service activities with organizations such as the March of Dimes and American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, FBIA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles, and PBL helps university, college, technical and business school students make the transition from academics to career.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 9-15, 2005 as

Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing their outstanding accomplishments, commitment to excellence and support of service-learning and civic engagements as a part of education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 7th day of February, A.D., 2005.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor