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City of Gainesville, Florida *June 24, 2002*

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of the Gainesville community to recognize Thursday, July 4, 2002 as Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, civilians and veterans will be recognized for their contributions to our nation's security and independence; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress of July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of the community are invited to express their support and appreciation to all who contributed to our independence by flying the stars and stripes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2002 as

Independence Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in paying tribute to all those who sacrificed their lives so we may enjoy the liberty and freedom that all Americans cherish.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 17th day of June, A.D., 2002.



T. Bussing
Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor