

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 19, 1775 marks a most significant day in the history and founding of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, that on this date, British regular troops assembled with the intent of confiscating local militia's arms in the town of Concord, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, a call to arms was sounded by Paul Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott, by riding on horseback through the countryside warning of an imminent act of suppression; and

WHEREAS, the response by patriots in the "Shot heard round the world" and the subsequent consequences led to the birth of this nation; and

WHEREAS, one of the aims of the Sons of the American Revolution is to preserve the memory of our ancestors and our great heritage by supporting efforts and events that remind our fellow citizens of the significant struggle and sacrifice made by these patriots to establish this great country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim

*September 18-24, 2011 as
Sons of the American Revolution Constitution Week
and September 20, 2011 as Constitution Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this time by celebrating the contributions made by our patriotic ancestors and the Sons of the American Revolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 31st day of August, A.D., 2011.



Craig Lowe

Craig Lowe
Mayor