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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mr. Nat Willis, after having retired from a career in Entomology, withdrew from that retirement to join the staff of the Corner Drug Store; and

WHEREAS, he began his tenure with the Corner Drug Store and the Reichert House, a co-sponsored program with the Gainesville Police Department, in December of 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willis has devoted the past eight years helping the youthful members of the Reichert House to gain valuable life skills, aiding members with such post graduate activities as college, military and the work force; and

WHEREAS, he has offered guidance, knowledge, and an open, understanding heart to program participants, their parents, and staff by gaining the love and respect of all who have been associated with him; and

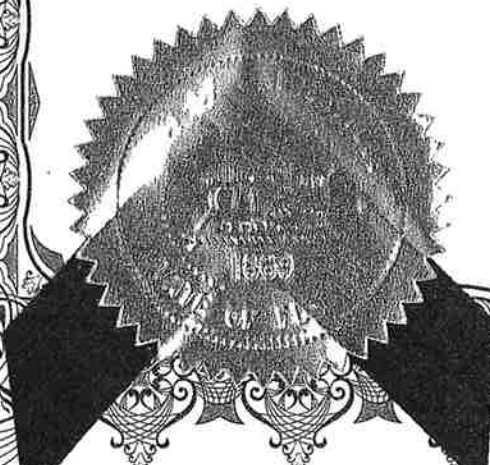
WHEREAS, Mr. Willis has served as a positive role model to many of the youth in this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2000 as

NAT WILLIS DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in paying tribute to him on this day and wishing him happiness and success in his retirement.

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


Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor