

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of Gainesville to recognize Monday, May 25, 2009 as Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is set aside to honor the generations of men and women in the armed forces who have faithfully served our country in both peace and war; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, we honor the memory of all service men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country; and

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who faithfully continue to serve our nation in these times of terrorist threats.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 25, 2009 as

## *Memorial Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in sharing the meaning of Memorial Day as we pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice that preserves our nation's liberty and the American way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this first day of May, A.D., 2009.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor