

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville desires to recognize and encourage outstanding and remarkable achievement by our young students; and

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WHEREAS, Molly spent several months collecting and analyzing data and writing the report for her project, which was one of nearly 650 submitted to the YES competition from across the country; the submitted projects were then evaluated by epidemiologists from universities and health organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, Molly's research project, entitled "Breathless for Power: Evaluation of the Effect of a Coal-Fired Power Plant on Asthma Rates in Children" is a timely contribution to the discussion of the issues surrounding our future energy needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2005 as

## *Molly Burges Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in congratulating Molly for her participation and accomplishments, and in acknowledging her National recognition and the contribution that her efforts have brought to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of June, A.D., 2005.



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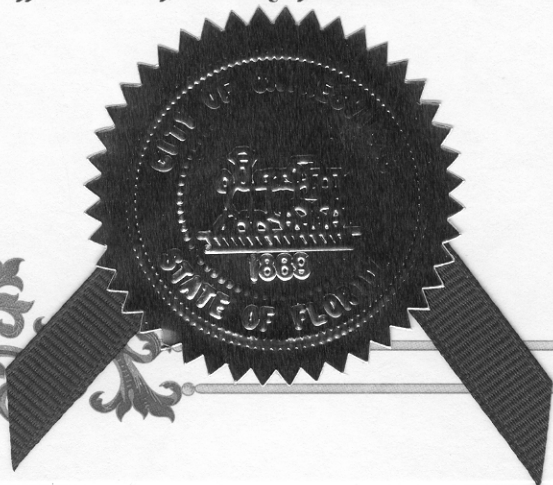
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