

RESOLUTION NO. 050066

PASSED June 13, 2005

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; urging the United States Congress to ratify this treaty, United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, on December 18, 1979, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (“The Convention”); and

WHEREAS, the United States delegates to the United Nations signed the Convention in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate has not yet ratified the treaty; and

WHEREAS, ratification of the treaty is currently pending with the United States Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA;

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Gainesville strongly urges the Senate of the United States to ratify the treaty, known as the “United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women”.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Commission is authorized and directed to send copies of this Resolution to members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, and the Chair, and members of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2005.




Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kurt Lannon,
Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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