

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are more than 45 million Hispanics/Latinos living in the United States, 15,000 Latinos living in Alachua County, and 6,000 Latinos living in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic/Latino community continues to make valuable contributions to the cultural and economic diversity of our community through business, education, and arts; and

WHEREAS, this fall the 5th Annual Gainesville Latino Film Festival is being held September 15 through October 24; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month honors the works of Latino and Latin American filmmakers celebrating the tremendous contribution of the Hispanic/Latino community in the field of entertainment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 24, 2009 as

Hispanic/Latino Film Festival Weeks

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating the many contributions the Hispanic/Latino filmmakers have made to the industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 18th day of August, A.D., 2009.



Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor