

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of Gainesville to recognize July 4, 2000 as Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of July 4 as Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, July 4, 1776 commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the 2nd Continental Congress at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, this document serves as a compelling statement of freedom and principles for all the world to read and hear; and

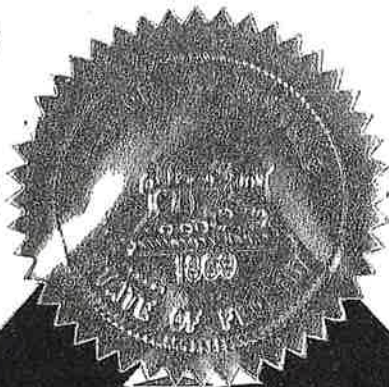
WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America continue to celebrate July 4 as the anniversary of our independence as a sovereign nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2000 as

INDEPENDENCE DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in the celebration of our inalienable rights to pursue freedom and liberty under a democratic government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

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