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# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service, and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Emergency Medical Services Week 2008 is "EMS: Your Life Is Our Mission"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 - 24, 2008 as:

### *Emergency Medical Services Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all of our citizens to observe this week and recognize these extraordinary people and their extraordinary service with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 6th day of May, A.D., 2008.

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Pegeen Hanrahan  
Mayor