

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

WHEREAS, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

WHEREAS, home care services allow families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

WHEREAS, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute, chronic and terminal illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists and aids work tirelessly to provide professional health care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm and aging population; and

WHEREAS, Amedisys Home Health Care, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice and thousands of home care and hospice agencies across the United States have declared the month of November as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as

National Home Care Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25th day of October, A.D., 2010.



Craig Lowe
Mayor