

City of Gainesville, Florida

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Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a coalition of committee persons representing several area businesses, churches and civic organizations comprise the Stop the Violence Rally Awareness Committee which will work to increase awareness and understanding of, and participating in, violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, state, district as well as local anti-violence agencies are encouraged to take part in this celebration for peace; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County in the State of Florida serve as co-sponsors for the August 18, 2000, Stop the Violence Rally, which will take a proactive role in increasing the quality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County are fortunate to be the home of dozens of quality businesses, churches and civic organizations who work diligently to enrich our daily lives through service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, through its designation by the Alachua County Board of Commissioners, serves as a viable vehicle to promote recreational and awareness activities that fosters anti-violence programs through grants, employment opportunities and technical assistance; and

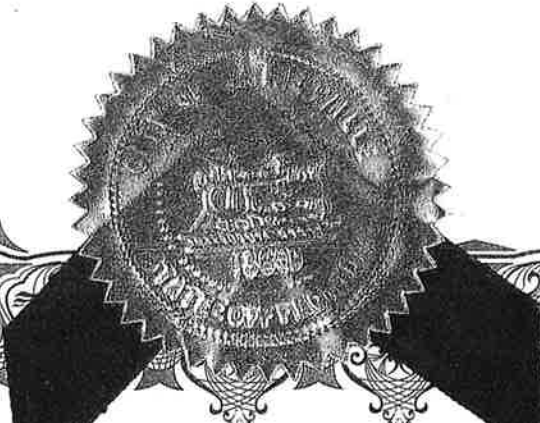
WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County promote and support wholesome activities and programs for the enrichment of all our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2000 as

STOP THE VIOLENCE RALLY DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me by participating in and celebrating this anti-violence rally which will enrich the lives of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this eighth day of August, A.D., 2000.


Paula M. DeLaney
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Mayor