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**City of Gainesville, Florida**  
Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of Gainesville to recognize Monday, May 29, 2000 as Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day is set aside to honor the generations of men and women in the armed forces who have faithfully served our country in both peace and war; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, we honor the memory of service men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country; and

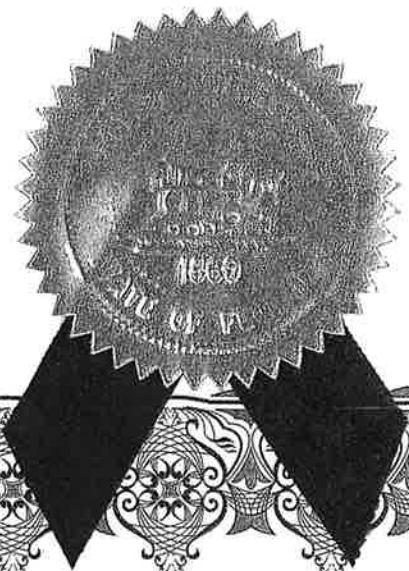
WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who faithfully serve our nation today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2000 as

**MEMORIAL DAY**

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in sharing the meaning of Memorial Day as we pay tribute to those that have made the ultimate sacrifice enabling us to enjoy the freedom that makes our nation the envy of the world.

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



  
Paula M. DeLaney  
Mayor