

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Bread of the Mighty Food Bank (BOMFB) has operated in Gainesville since 1987, and provides food bank services for a five county area (Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette and Levy); and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Anne Voyles assumed the position of director of BOMFB in January 2000. At that time BOMFB was 13 years old and near bankruptcy; and*

*WHEREAS, rather than see BOMFB close and the much needed food services stopped Mr. and Mrs. Voyles lead BOMFB back to solvency and viability; and*

*WHEREAS, because of their exceptional leadership, service, love and passion millions of pounds of food have been distributed to thousands to people; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Voyles have received numerous commendations and awards not limited to but including the Gainesville Sun's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Award, Florida Commission on the Status of Women Achievement Award, and Work of Heart Award; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Voyles are set apart from others because they decided to forego retirement and took up the challenge of steering BOMFB out of disaster and into success.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2013 as*

## *Jim and Anne Voyles Day*

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Voyles for having the desire to freely serve and improve the lives of our local and extended 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, C.E., 2013.*



*Craig Lowe*  
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Craig Lowe  
Mayor