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# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all our citizens to recognize September 15, 2001 as P.O.W./M.I.A. Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of a day honoring Prisoners of War (P.O.W.) and the Missing in Action (M.I.A.); and

WHEREAS, P.O.W./M.I.A. 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 P.O.W./M.I.A. Day we especially honor the memory of service men and women who have offered their lives to the service of our country; and

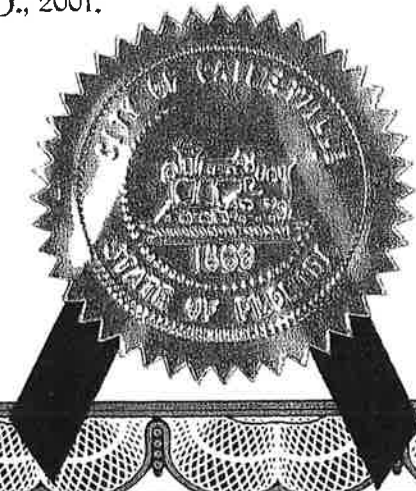
WHEREAS, we pay tribute to all who have served and have been held, and to all those who are still being held as prisoners of war.

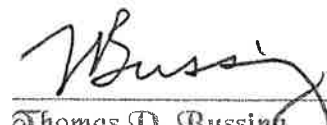
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2001 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to share the meaning of this sacrifice on P.O.W./M.I.A. Day, and by honoring all those who have made this ultimate sacrifice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this twenty-fourth day of August, A.D., 2001.



  
Thomas D. Bussing  
Mayor