

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society--low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity and public safety--are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of Gainesville is called upon to help protect our groundwater from pollution, to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2015 as

## *Drinking Water Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating and protecting Gainesville's water supply.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2015.

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Edward B. Braddy  
Mayor