

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this exhibit is a joint effort is between the Gainesville Chamber Orchestra, Alachua County Tourist Development, City of Gainesville's Cultural Affairs, and the Florida Museum of Natural History; and

WHEREAS, "Sue" is the oldest and most ferocious visitor we have ever had, and she has traveled from Honolulu via Boston to arrive in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville and Alachua County are known as a reptile-friendly community and the reason that Gainesville will be "Sue's" only Florida visit; and

WHEREAS, Dinosaurs are loved and admired by children of all ages; and

WHEREAS, "Sue," surely a great beauty in her time 67 million years ago, will be honored by a musical portrayal of her life, "A Cretaceous Concerto." Composer Bruce Adolphe, will conduct the tribute on January 25 & 26, 2002, at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts; and

WHEREAS, the City extends a warm welcome to all residents and travelers to visit this special exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 25 - May 19, 2002

## THE CRETACEOUS SEASON

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me at the Florida Museum of Natural History to welcome a T-Rex named "Sue" to our lovely 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 seventh day of January, A.D., 2002.



*Thomas D. Bussing*  
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Mayor