

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Central Florida Community Action Agency, a local nonprofit community services agency serving Alachua, Levy and Marion Counties, is one of approximately 1,100 Community Action Agencies nationwide borne out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight the "War on Poverty" across America; and

WHEREAS, the noble mission of community action agencies is to establish and implement anti-poverty and self-sufficiency programs for low-income individuals and families who are striving to achieve and maintain economic security in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Central Florida Community Action Agency, in ensuring maximum feasible participation, is providing comprehensive Family Self-Sufficiency, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance services to assist individuals and families who call Gainesville home to better their lives; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is designated each year as "Community Action Month" across America in celebration of the efforts of the nationwide network of Community Action Agencies.

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

National Community Action Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting anti-poverty and self-sufficiency efforts in order for the residents of Gainesville to achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 1st day of May, C.E., 2013.

*Craig Lowe
Mayor*