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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida is celebrating two significant anniversaries in the year 2000; the seventy-fifth anniversary of a formal curriculum in journalism and communications and the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of Rae O. Weimer at the university to found the School of Journalism and Communications; and

WHEREAS, there have been more than eighteen-thousand journalism and communications graduates since the university first offered a professional program in the field seventy-five years ago; and

WHEREAS, the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida has consistently ranked in the top ten academic programs in its field throughout the nation by professional publications, organizations and academics; and

WHEREAS, the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida granted more undergraduate degrees in its field than any other college of journalism and communications in the nation, and had the third largest undergraduate enrollment among all such colleges in the nation, in the most recent academic year such degree awards and enrollments were measured and reported; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gainesville recognize the importance and value of the contributions made by the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 30 and March 31, 2000 as

CELEBRATION 2000 DAYS

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing these two anniversaries as significant milestones in the history of Gainesville educational and cultural life, and wish the faculty and staff of the college many more years of service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 13th day of March, A.D., 2000.



Paula M. DeLaney

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Mayor