City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls in place are adequate to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors – along with the board, executive management and the external auditors – are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulations for enhanced corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), is an international professional organization with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Florida, has 170,000 members in internal auditing, governance, internal control, information technology, audit, education and security. With representation from more than 165 countries, The Institute is the acknowledged leader in certification, education, research and technological guidance for the profession worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has 49 Institute of Internal Auditors members in the North Central Florida Chapter; and many others affiliated with Internal Auditors and their livelihood; and

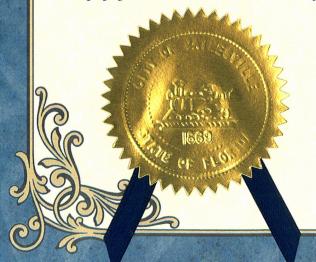
WHEREAS, The Institute is celebrating International Internal Audit Awareness Month in May 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

Internal Audit Awareness Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of April, A.D., 2012.



Craig Lowe