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# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Paula M. DeLaney

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers is the community's not-for-profit blood center; and

WHEREAS, patients in many medical facilities in North Central Florida, Georgia, and Alabama rely on LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to provide a safe and adequate blood supply; and

WHEREAS, more than 350 actual donations are needed each day to provide blood and blood components for patients in need and this effort would not be possible without the help of thousands of area residents that give so generously each year; and

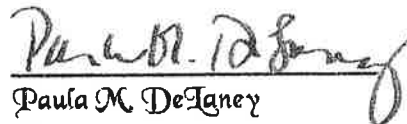
WHEREAS, the "Five Points of Life" is a coast-to-coast cycling event to promote the need for and awareness of whole blood, apheresis (platelet), bone marrow, cord blood and organ donations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 6, 2000 as

## "FIVE POINTS OF LIFE" DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in being a part of this very special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of September, A.D., 2000.

  
Paula M. DeLaney  
Mayor