

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens to recognize Friday, December 7, 2001 as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the Gator Detachment of the Marine Corps League endorses the commemoration of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, while the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy lay at anchor in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, they were attacked by planes of the Japanese Navy; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2001 the Stars and Stripes will fly at half mast until sunset to honor the servicemen and women who lost their lives in defense of our nation on that day; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of this surprise attack, the United States has declared December 7 a national holiday to be hereafter known as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

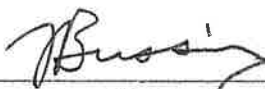
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2001 as

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring all the brave men and women who served our nation in the armed forces on that day and thereafter, and to pay tribute and honor to those who have and to those who are now sacrificing their lives in the defense of our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 16th day of November, A.D., 2001.



  
Thomas D. Bussing  
Mayor