

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is committed to promoting racial equality and justice as a fundamental aspect of a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has urged local officials across the country to join together in a national campaign to promote racial equality and justice; and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the National League of Cities, we declare racism unjust and advocate equal rights for all; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color, race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 9, 1968, the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States was adopted giving all persons born or naturalized in the United States the right to due process and equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities President and Washington, D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams has invited local officials across the country to renew their commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice for all during the week of September 26-30, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26-30, 2005:

Race Equality Week 2005

in the City of Gainesville and urge all citizens of Gainesville to join together in supporting the effort of fairness and equity in daily interactions, and reaffirming our commitment to ensuring racial equality and justice in our city.

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., 2005.

Chuck Chestnut
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem