

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

No. 002431

Feb. 25, 2002

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, several U.S. cities have launched community events to bring people of all walks of life together in dialogue through a literary project, One City-One Story, surrounding the reading of "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl." This universal testament to the human spirit can be read by all ages and used as a means to promote discussion of current events and to engage the community in thought-provoking and entertaining events; and

WHEREAS, the Hippodrome State Theatre, in support of this concept of community and One City-One Story, will present a stage adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank"; and

WHEREAS, throughout February and March local events celebrating One City-One Story will include an art exhibit, lectures, films, readings, and essay and art contests at local venues including the Hippodrome State Theatre, Alachua County Library District, University of Florida, local bookstores and coffeehouses. Current listings of events can be accessed on the Internet; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Gainesville will witness creative perspectives surrounding a shared story, engage in dialogue to promote healing in these times of world strife and be united as a community through a fun literary experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D. Bussing, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 2002 as

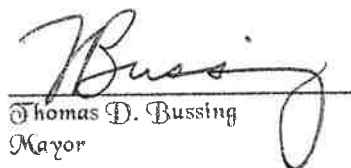
ONE CITY-ONE STORY MONTH

<http://hipp.gator.net/onecityonestory.html>

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in reading "Anne Frank: The Diary of A Young Girl" and to participate in the community events surrounding One City-One Story.

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 January, A.D., 2002.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor