

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service provided by Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR); and

WHEREAS, the members of GFR and its EMS partners are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, rapid access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the GFR EMS partners include emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and in teaching others to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week and to announce free CPR training by GFR during this important week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2013 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Gainesville with the theme, "EMS: One Mission, One Team;" and I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 18th day of April, C.E., 2013.



Craig Lowe
Mayor