

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations (UN) was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24th; and

WHEREAS, the UN through its many organs and agencies, promotes peace, security, development and human rights around the world and is vital now more than ever. The UN works to reduce poverty and improve the living standards of the world's people, while peacekeeping missions help provide security to people in troubled regions; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Food, Poverty and Human Rights - Local and Global Perspectives" as its theme for the 2012 United Nations Day commemorations; and

WHEREAS, the UN through the World Health Organization and UNICEF, works to reduce infant and child death through programs of health, education, prenatal care and vaccination. The UN works to reduce the incidence of malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anita Spring has been appointed Chair of the UN Day Committee in Gainesville to work with local UNA-USA members and community leaders to organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the UN and the importance of undertaking efforts on both local and international levels to promote cooperative global initiatives toward a more healthy and sustainable world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2012 as

United Nations Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in participating in all activities related to UN Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of August, C.E., 2012.



Craig Lowe

Craig Lowe
Mayor