

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Great American Cleanup in Alachua County coordinated by Keep Alachua County Beautiful will be observed Saturday, April 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, The Gainesville Sun, City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Waste Management, Inc., Waste Pro, Gladhouses, Force Flex Trash Bags, SP Recycling, Southland Waste Systems, Publix, Gator Domino's Pizza, Gainesville Coca-Cola, Firestone Tires, Sam's Club, Wrigley Gum, Troy-Bilt, and Honda sponsor the cleanup along with many, many other contributors; and

WHEREAS, last year 9,651 volunteers representing 141 groups picked up 287 tons of trash and recyclables with a fiscal benefit to the community of over \$165,706; and

WHEREAS, there were lasting reminder projects such as trees, shrubs, and flowers planted, graffiti removed, illegal dumps cleaned up and permanently cordoned off, houses, bridges and walls painted; and

WHEREAS, Keep Alachua County Beautiful is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of life in our community and encourages all citizens to maintain a cleaner and more beautiful environment to encourage development, stimulate tourism and promote community pride throughout Gainesville/Alachua County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2005 as

## *The Great American Cleanup Day 2005*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in doing their part to help keep Alachua County clean and beautiful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 5th day of April, A.D., 2005.

  
*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor