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City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Thomas D. Bussing

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries are a cornerstone of our general educational system, providing programs for children, families, adults, and elders to aid in enriching their lives and their understanding of the world; and

WHEREAS, by providing resource links to important research and information about health, economics, environment, politics and countless other subjects, libraries continue to educate our citizens at their personal pace and comprehension level; and

WHEREAS, libraries support a competitive lifeforce with basic literacy programs, computers, and other resources to help people learn and to assist them to find, evaluate, and utilize this information for their jobs, health, recreation, and cultural needs; and

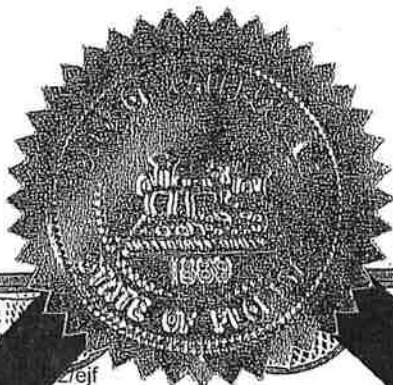
WHEREAS, the expansion of electronic networks linking libraries and their resources allows these volumes of information to be easily accessed by library users and shared throughout the world.

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

LIBRARY APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in visiting our local library and introducing a child or a friend to its many resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this fourth day of February, A.D., 2002.



Thomas D. Bussing
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Mayor