

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2004, the Gainesville City Commission endorsed a Business Appreciation Proclamation Program designed to call attention to the contributions of business to the City's overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the criteria utilized to judge applicants includes community staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, current and past financial performance, innovative product or service, response to adversity and community contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council provides the forum in which the City's quarterly Business Appreciation Proclamation Program is implemented; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's A/C & Auto Shop Inc. and its owner Mr. Gerald Povere, have exhibited the qualities underlying the criteria utilized for implementation of the City's Business Appreciation Proclamation Program including being in business since 1982; training employees with the latest automobile technology, receiving the Diamond Award in 2003 from the City of Gainesville, sponsoring the Buchholz Baseball and Santa Fe High school girl's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate representative of the Small Business Council did endorse Jerry's A/C & Auto Shop Inc as the second business to be recognized by the City of Gainesville through the Business Appreciation Program on April 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's A/C & Auto Shop Inc. sponsored the Gainesville High School girl's basketball team, Florida Sheriff Association, St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Lance Armstrong Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2005 as

Jerry's A/C & Auto Shop Business Appreciation Day 2005

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Jerry's A/C & Auto Shop Inc. as the second business receiving formal recognition from the City Commission for the role it plays in contributing to the overall well-being of this community.

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 April, A.D., 2005.


Pegeen Hanrahan
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Mayor