

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dance Alive National Ballet features an international roster of award winning dancers who bring an exhilarating dance experience to the stage, Dance Alive National Ballet presents a brilliant home series, award-winning outreach programs in Alachua County and the surrounding region, and has toured 17 states and Central America; and

WHEREAS, Dance Alive National Ballet has strong educational and outreach components, offering dance through school performances and lecture-demonstrations with programs and curriculum materials; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Judy Skinner served as Executive Director for Dance Alive National Ballet for eighteen years and also as Resident Choreographer since 1979, and has also been responsible for developing all arts education programming since 1976. Ms. Skinner has created over 40 ballets for Dance Alive National Ballet; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kim Tuttle, Artistic Director and Choreographer-in-Residence of Dance Alive National Ballet accepted the artistic reins in 1986, turning a regional company of quality into a highly recognized professional touring company and the designated State Touring Company of Florida for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board has awarded Dance Alive National Ballet its 2010 Business Arts Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2011 as

Dance Alive National Ballet Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring Ms. Judy Skinner and Ms. Kim Tuttle for their continuing efforts to bring quality artistic programming to all through the Dance Alive National Ballet.

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 January, A.D., 2011.



Craig Lowe
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Mayor