

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville encourages all citizens of the Gainesville community to recognize Saturday, November 11, 2006 as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, military veterans throughout our nation will be recognized for their contributions to our nation's security, assisting our citizens at home in their time of need, and defending freedom of choice, human rights and respect for individual liberty in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places of conflict; and

WHEREAS, appropriate ceremonies commemorating this Veterans Day will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2006, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Kanapaha Veterans Memorial Park located at SW 75th Street (Tower Road) and SW 41st Place; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are invited to attend this ceremony to express their support and appreciation to our veterans both living and deceased, and to acknowledge and honor our World War II Veterans who will be specially recognized during this commemoration.

THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2006 as

Veterans Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring these dedicated men and women, and pledge our continued defense of our nation's principles, so their sacrifice will stand before the entire world as a tribute to the spirit and determination of a people dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of October, A.D., 2006.



Pegeen Hanrahan

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Mayor