

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Craig Lowe  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Pride Days have been celebrated in Gainesville since 1991, and continue to be celebrated throughout the nation and the world each year; and*

*WHEREAS, Gainesville is a community rich in diversity and multicultural history; and*

*WHEREAS, the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community is comprised of people from all walks of life who are active participants in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community are engaged in endeavors of economic growth, retail, education, hospitality and every major professional and service industry; and*

*WHEREAS, Pride Community Center of North Central Florida creates and schedules programs and events open to all of Gainesville's residents and visitors; and*

*WHEREAS, these programs and events encourage growth and pride in the individual which in turn benefit Gainesville as a quality place to live.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Lowe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 21-30, 2012 as*

## ***Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Days***

*in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in promoting understanding, care and respect for each individual, making us all proud of our community as a center of progress, diversity and education in the State of Florida.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, C.E., 2012.*



*Craig Lowe*  
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Craig Lowe  
Mayor