

WHEREAS, Shands Healthcare provides quality, professional medical care and services that contribute to the well-being and quality of life for the residents of the City of Gainesville, Florida and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Shands Healthcare strives to give unwavering community service through its endless acts of unselfish volunteer efforts such as free physical examinations and immeasurable donation of resources such as personal hygiene products to the young men of the Reichert House Youth Academy; and

WHEREAS, Shands Healthcare seeks to aid in high-quality community development which adds enrichment and empowerment to people's lives by giving knowledge and assets to improve the overall welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Shands Healthcare has earned the respect of the community for its devotion and contributions to people's lives and dedication to making a difference in the field of healthcare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim July 18, 2013 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this day by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the important role of healthcare professionals in making a positive change in the 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 8th day of July, A.D., 2013.

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Mayor