

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations (UN) was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24th; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations through its many organizations and agencies, promotes peace, security, development and human rights around the world and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations works to reduce poverty and improve the living standards of the world's people, while peacekeeping missions help provide security to people in troubled regions; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations works to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, by providing a common development strategy for the international community, improving coordination, coherence and effectiveness within the UN system, the donor community and developing countries; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long tradition of leading international efforts to improve health, education and economic growth in developing countries; and has shown its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals through foreign assistance, progressive trade initiatives and debt relief measures; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the USA has declared "Why the World Still Needs the UN and How the UN needs the World" as its theme for the 2013 United Nations Day commemoration; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Chapter is committed to educating and mobilizing our local communities to build a stronger network of citizens and leaders to create a more prosperous, just and sustainable world; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Elisabeth Renner has been appointed Chair of the UN Day Committee in Gainesville to work with local UNA-USA members and community leaders to organize events and activities in celebration of UN Day and to educate citizens about the UN's work,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2013 as

United Nations Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in participating in all activities related to UN Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of September, A.D., 2013.



Ed B. Braddy
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Mayor