



Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Youth HIO & AIDS Awareness Day is a nationwide observance that calls on people to take action to invest in the health, education and leadership of young people; and

WHEREAS, youth activists and their allies will plan a variety of activities that foster awareness and stimulate action to support young people impacted by HIO and AIDS; and

WHEREAS, young leaders and activists will come together to promote a message of prevention, treatment, care and youth empowerment in various schools, churches, college campuses and communities throughout the month of April; and

WHEREAS, National Youth HTO & ATDS Awareness Day will provide a yearly date for all to hold leaders responsible for initiating and/or participating in local efforts to promote an ATDS-free generation; and

WHEREAS, to achieve an AIDS-free generation, we must prioritize youth leadership and development in order to ensure youth involvement in decisions which impact their health and well-being as well as advance a pipeline for the next generation of HIV/AIDS doctors, advocates, educators, researcher, and other professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2014 as

## National Youth HPV & AIDS Awareness Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in observing this 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2014.

Edward B. Braddy

Mayor

