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3 4 5	A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, on assuring the Protection of the 2020 General Election Results.
6 7	WHEREAS, the right to vote in free and fair elections is a cornerstone of our democracy;
8	WHEREAS, it is the right and duty of every citizen to participate in our democracy
9	through the electoral process;
10	WHEREAS, every government official has a corresponding duty to respect each citizen's
11	vote and the collective will of the people thus expressed;
12	WHEREAS, the 2020 general election process has been particularly contentious and
13	fraught with concerns about the electoral process;
14	WHEREAS, respect for the electoral process is a non-partisan value and fundamental to
15	the continuation of our democracy;
16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
17	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
18	That the City Commission of Gainesville, Florida, calls upon Florida's Governor,
19	Secretary of State, Attorney General, the Florida Legislature, and all other State Officials to use
20	their authority to assure that every vote is counted, and that the election process and results and
21	the will of the people thereby expressed are respected.
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23	PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th day of November, 2020.
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	Approved as to Form and Legality
	Nicolle M. Shalley, City Attorney
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