

City of Gainesville, Florida  
Office of Mayor Harvey L. Ward, Jr.  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years. CRNAs are among the nation's most trusted professions; and**

**WHEREAS, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue to be the primary providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and**

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**WHEREAS, CRNA's experience in critical care nursing, in addition to anesthesia care, provide the training and education to address unique healthcare challenges of some of our sickest patients, including veterans.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey L. Ward, Jr., by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2025 as**

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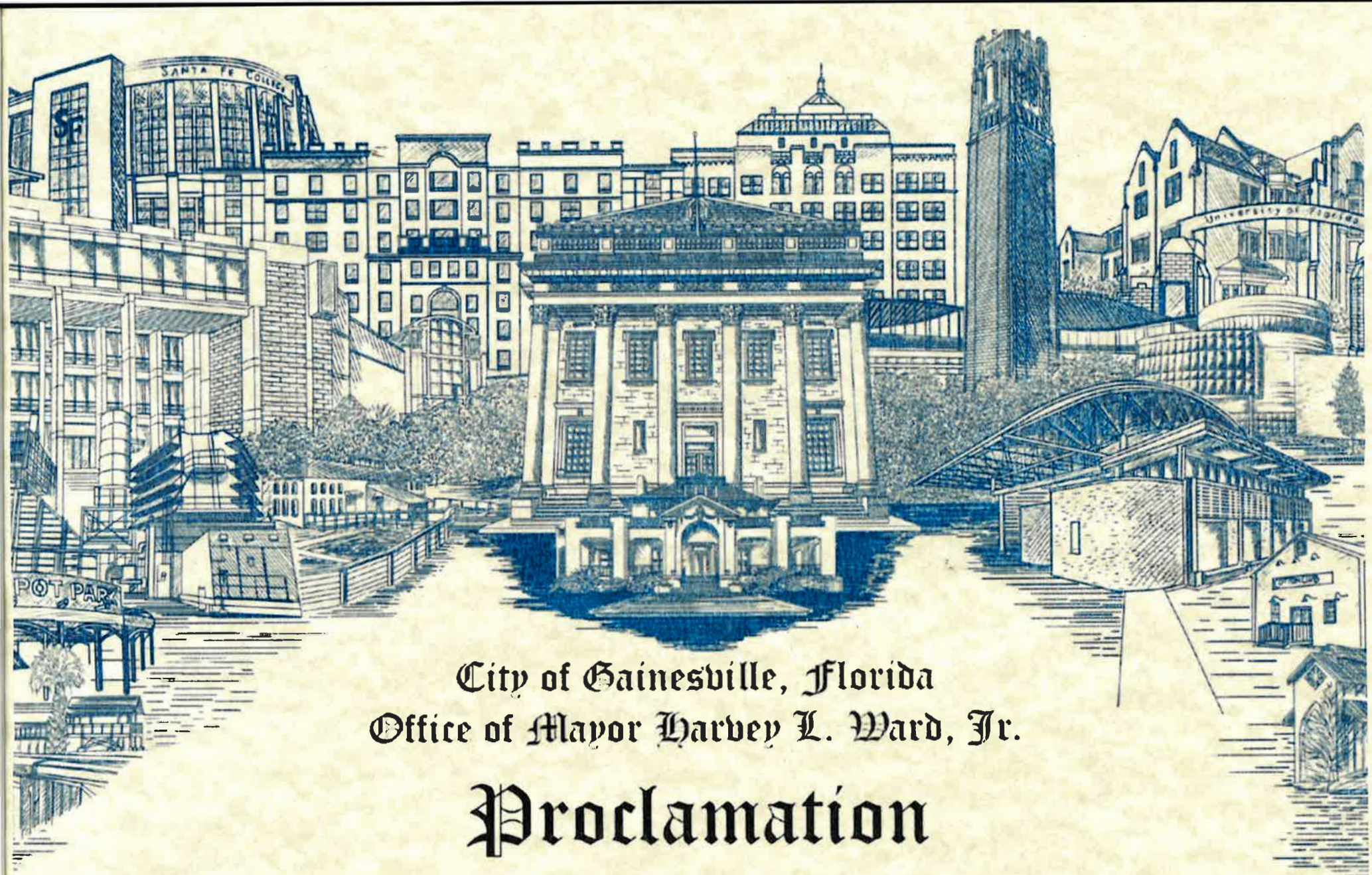
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 15th day of January 2025.**

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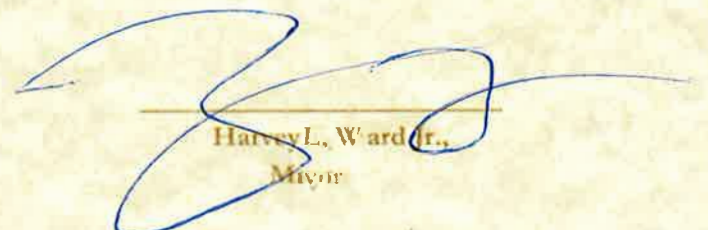
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