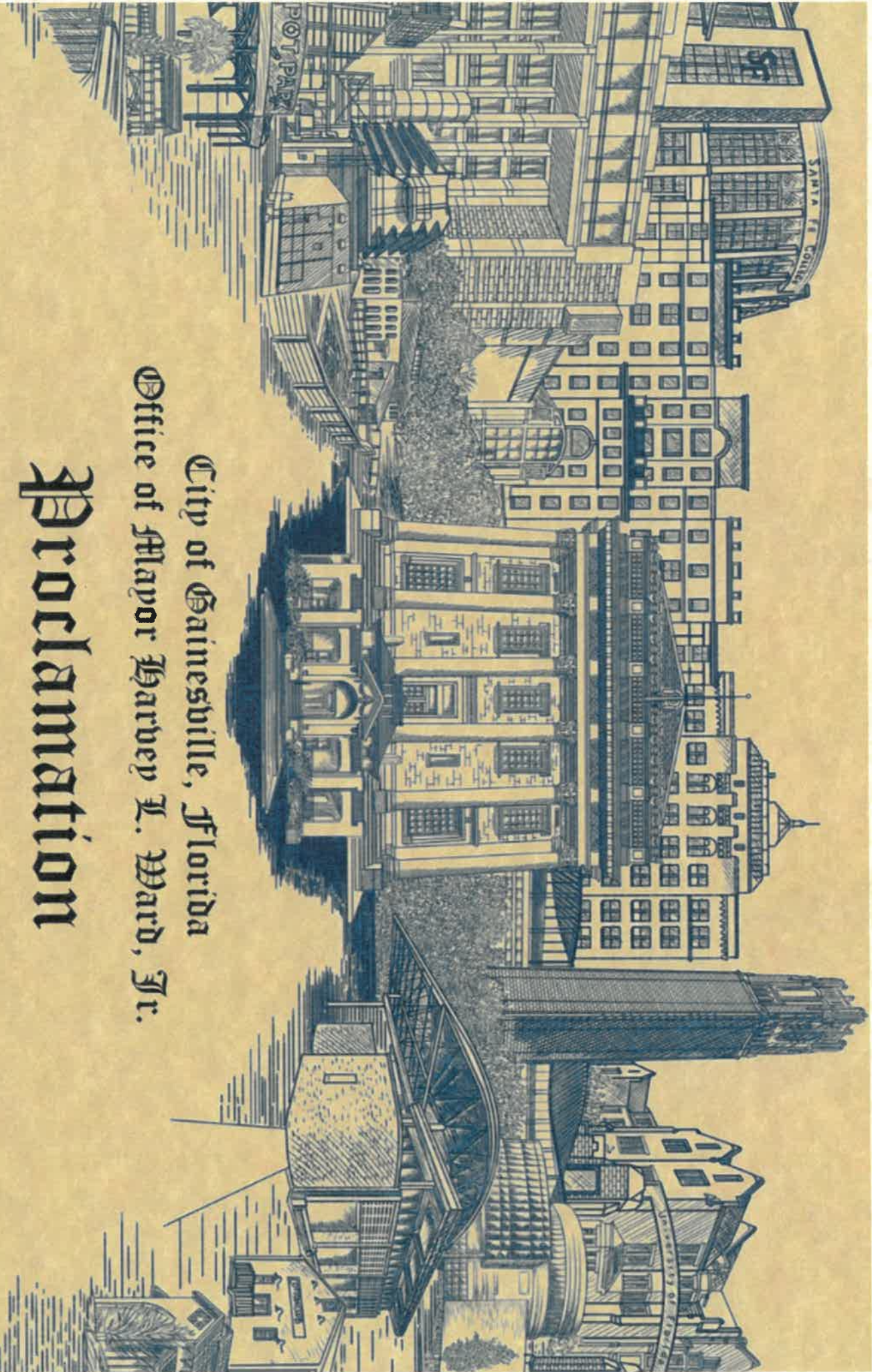




City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Harvey L. Ward, Jr.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Gainesville Fine Arts Association (GFAA) began its existence in the year 1923 as an idea of Mrs. F. W. Buchholtz, Miss Nelly Trezerant, and Mrs. C. Addison Pound; and

WHEREAS, from these early years of social gatherings, art lectures and art exhibits, GFAA has grown into the premier visual arts non-profit serving Gainesville and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, 100 years later, GFAA has a vital presence within the local arts scene with continued expanded exhibits, workshops, and is recognized as a diverse organization of emerging accomplished visual artists.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey L. Ward, Jr., by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim the year, 2023 as

The 100th Anniversary of Gainesville Fine Arts Association

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our neighbors to join me in understanding the importance of this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14th day of August, A.D., 2023.




Harvey L. Ward Jr.,
Mayor