



GAINESVILLE

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, The City of Gainesville and Hall County are proud to join the CDS (Communicable Disease Specialists) of District 2, Public Health Department in celebrating the Month of April as STI Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Communicable Disease Specialists deliver education to the community and share resources about STI disease prevention, treatment, and management and assist in removing obstacles to their health and wellness and

Whereas, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) continue to rise in the United States, and trends throughout the southeastern states resemble those of the nation. One in two sexually active persons will contract an STI by age 25. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that nearly 20 million new STIs occur annually in this country, half of those among young people aged 15–24; and

Whereas, Communicable Disease Specialists endeavors to improve healthcare quality for the members of the community, ensures that District 2 Public Health remains a center for healthcare innovations; and

Whereas, Communicable Disease Specialists efforts to conduct outreach events, health education, provide support for clients as patient care advocates to reduce stigma and health disparities, should be commended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners and the Gainesville City Council do hereby proclaim April, 2024 to be

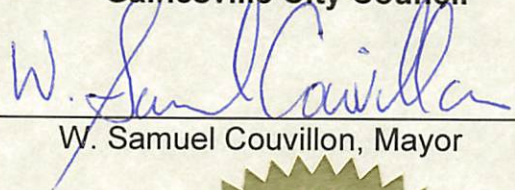
“STI Awareness Month”

and encourages the community to join in this years’ campaign GYT – This is only a Test the week of April 14-20 2024.

Hall County Board of Commissioners

Richard Higgins, Chairman

Gainesville City Council



W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

