

City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in honor of Albert "Ray" Massey's distinguished and dedicated service to this community and his tireless effort to promote the benefits of parks and recreation services to the citizens of Gainesville, the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Board officially established the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award in the year 2000 and recognizes the 2019 recipients today; and

WHEREAS, Nardley Docteur has volunteered her time to serve as a coach for youth basketball for the past 4 years, and more recently served as a coach for Pop Warner Cheerleading. Ms. Docteur has excelled at providing developmental opportunities to her players to learn good sportsmanship as well as understand the importance of academic success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Docteur has demonstrated her ability to coach, educate, and develop her players while maintaining positivity and dedication in a manner that demonstrates what all athletic programs should strive to have in their coaches and volunteers. The focus on making each child's experience worthwhile provides even more reason to award Ms. Docteur with this recognition; and

WHEREAS, Shauna Dixon has organized and brought weekly 5k parkrun events to the City of Gainesville. Parkrun is a free weekly, recreational event that is completely volunteer supported and provides a healthy and active opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to participate in and gather as a community; and

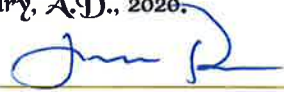
WHEREAS, Ms. Dixon has worked tirelessly to promoting parkrun to help the community commit to a healthier lifestyle. With over 61 events, there have been 715 participants who walked or ran a total of 7,913 miles while bringing families, seniors, visitors, and local organizations together. Ms. Dixon's passion to this program each week at Depot Park is a shining example how one person can volunteer and dedicate their time to make a difference in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2020 as

Nardley Docteur and Shauna Dixon Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing these Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award recipients, and expressing our appreciation for their service, dedication, and positive contributions to help bring valued recreational opportunities to Gainesville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 24th day of January, A.D., 2020.



Lauren Poe
Mayor

