

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Weatherization Coalition (CWC) was founded in 2008 and has served Gainesville and surrounding communities for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, during its first 10 years the Community Weatherization Coalition has carried out close to 900 home energy/water surveys; and

WHEREAS, these surveys have saved low-income residents, churches and support agencies hundreds of thousands of dollars in local utility bills, over five million gallons of water and over a million kilowatt-hours of electricity; and

WHEREAS, rigorous data analysis by University of Florida researchers shows that these savings persist several years later in those homes; and

WHEREAS, these surveys have been carried out by the nearly 200 volunteer energy coaches that the Community Weatherization Coalition has trained since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Community Weatherization Coalition has enjoyed a highly collaborative relationship with the City of Gainesville and its publicly owned utility, Gainesville Regional Utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2018 as

## **Community Weatherization Day**

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating the efforts of the Community Weatherization Coalition by working collaboratively to conserve our natural resources and save money through the efficient use of our utilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D., 2018.

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Lauren Poe  
Mayor