

# 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 2017 recipient today; and

WHEREAS, Jervaughn Mavin for the past 4 years has dedicated his heart, passion, time and his personal finances for the betterment of the children in the Gainesville community. "Coach Don" has committed 11 months a year for the last 4 years to the City of Gainesville's Pop Warner football program and Youth Basketball program; and

WHEREAS, Jervaughn Mavin's commitment to the youth goes beyond the field, as 6 of his football players were eligible for a Pop Warner scholarship program for outstanding achievement in school and Coach Don's success reigns on the field as his team went undefeated this past year; and

WHEREAS, Jervaughn Mavin's passion for building a positive environment, creating positive role models for youth and ensuring the children in the Gainesville community have a solid foundation to help them grow into responsible and productive young adults, is evident by his commitment to the youth programs he serves and his selflessness is witnessed in his countless hours spent improving his abilities by training, attending seminars and coaching clinics; and

WHEREAS, Coach Don is adored by the families in our community. He is an asset to the City's recreational programs and his dedication and loyalty are appreciated by so many as he continually strives to illustrate respect, appreciation and good morale to every child he encounters; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Albert "Ray" Massey Award recipient truly epitomizes the spirit of Mr. Massey by giving back to the community, by being an active leader and by helping to promote Recreation in Gainesville.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2018 as

## *Jervaughn Mavin Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebration of this recognition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D., 2018.



  
Lauren Poe  
Mayor