

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department's youth cheerleading teams have been cheering for the City's youth football teams for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirteen years, the cheerleading teams, coaches and parents have traveled annually to Orlando over Thanksgiving to compete in the Southeast Regional Cheerleading Championships; and for two out of the past three years have competed in the National Cheer and Dance Championships at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World; and

WHEREAS, this is the third time any Gainesville cheerleading team has won the Southeast Regional Championship title; and the second time a team has placed at the National Cheer and Dance Championships; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Gator Varsity Team placed third in the nation in the 11-15 year old category; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Varsity Cheerleaders, along with their coaching staff and parents, consider it an honor to represent the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department at the Southeast Regional Championships and the National Cheer and Dance Championships, proudly promoting and demonstrating sportsmanship, determination and hard work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2017 as

Pop Warner Gator Varsity Cheerleader Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and achievements of the Gator Varsity Cheerleading Team as one of the top cheerleading teams in the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 20th day of December, A.D., 2016.



Lauren Poe
Mayor

