

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 2018 recipients today; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Duval Neighborhood Association (GDNA) and Working Food Partners have collaborated in a truly cooperative effort to create and maintain an active seed to table garden at the Clarence R. Kelly Recreation Center with the Foundations After School Program for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, GDNA and Working Food have spent countless hours building relationships, instilling life skills, educating youth on the impact of healthy and natural diets, encouraging children to prepare food from their own gardens, and the fruits of their labor; and

WHEREAS, Justin Durian has dedicate his time, heart and passion for the last two years to coach and mentor the children of Gainesville in both the City's Pop Warner Football and Youth Basketball leagues where he has stressed the importance of both good sportsmanship and academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jurian has shown passion for building a positive environment; creating successful young women and men, and ensuring that the children of our community have the foundation to help them grow to become accomplished members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2019 as

Greater Duval Neighborhood Association, Working Food and Dustin Jurian Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Greater Duval Neighborhood Association, Working Food Partners and Dustin Jurian as the recipients of the 2018 Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award and express our appreciation for their dedication to service and recreation in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 26th day of February, A.D., 2019.

Lauren Poe
Mayor