

City of Gainesville, Florida  
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Historic preservation has proven to be an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, encouraging compatible growth, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, Now more than ever, historic preservation is proving to be a relevant platform through which the histories and stories of Gainesville's residents can be preserved, and it is a goal of the City to be even more intentional in preserving those buildings, neighborhoods, and cultures that represent all of our diverse citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is important to celebrate the contributions of past generations, which brought us this community as we know it today, and which is told through the physical evidence of the past, in the historic buildings, structures, and sites that still remain; and

WHEREAS, "People Saving Places" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2022, to honor how historic place-savers often pour their time, energy and resources into protecting those places they care about, often without recognition; and

WHEREAS, This effort to highlight the good work being done by our preservation community is co-sponsored by the City of Gainesville and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May, 2022 as

**NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

In the City of Gainesville and invite all our neighbors to join me and communities across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25th day of April, A.D., 2022.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor

