

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, William J. "Bill" Stormant began employment with Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) as an Electrical Engineer I on May 12, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Bill was one of a handful of engineers hired at the time to ensure development of a strong, progressive and sustainable Electric Engineering work group within Electric System Operations (ESO) Department. He and his peers were assigned developmental and challenging roles within the Department; and

WHEREAS, Bill excelled technically and demonstrated the ability to lead; he earned several promotions and management roles within the Energy Delivery (ESO) Department. He was promoted to his current position of Energy Measurement and Regulation Manager on April 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Bill has demonstrated throughout his career unquestionable dedication and loyalty to the City, GRU, his profession and his family. His friendliness, caring nature and technical expertise will be long remembered by his friends and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement on April 30, 2017, Bill will have faithfully served the City and its electric and gas customers for nearly 31 years, having progressed from an entry level engineer to his current position of Division Manager, Bill has fulfilled his promise as an effective Utility leader and critical contributor to GRU's continued success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2017 as

William J. Stormant Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing him for his exemplary service and wishing he and his bride, Brenda good health and happiness throughout their retirement years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of April, A.D., 2017.

Lauren Poe
Mayor