

City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Gainesville Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history, securing America's future through better education and promoting patriotism; and

WHEREAS, The objectives of this society shall be 1) to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of the celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries; 2) to carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens; and 3) to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, The Gainesville Chapter sponsors the Jacob Roberts Brown Society of the Children of the American Revolution founded in 1951; and

WHEREAS, The Gainesville Chapter was chartered on March 20, 1922 with 13 members from the Gainesville, Florida area and, as of 2022, has 164 members.; and

WHEREAS, The Gainesville Chapter has fulfilled the mission of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism for the past 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2022 as

Gainesville Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our neighbors to join me in observing this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 7th day of February, A.D., 2022.


Lauren Poe
Mayor

