

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the theme for Family Caregivers Month 2017 is "Caregiving Around the Clock"; and

WHEREAS, caregiving can be a 24-hours a day/7-day a week job; and

WHEREAS, the average family caregiver is a working mother of school-aged children; and

WHEREAS, up to 70% of the time, the family caregiver, not the patient, manages the medications; and

WHEREAS, six out of 10 family caregivers work full or part-time in addition to juggling their caregiving responsibilities at home; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that family caregivers get proper nutrition will help them maintain strength, energy, stamina and a positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers must make sure they take time to rest and recharge; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers must be prepared for emergencies; and

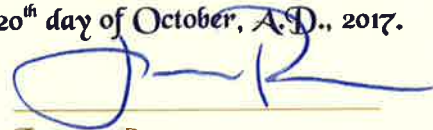
WHEREAS, during Family Caregivers Month, we recognize the challenges family caregivers face when their loved ones need Caregiving Around the Clock.

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

Family Caregivers Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me and "Take Care to Give Care".

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 October, A.D., 2017.



Lauren Poe
Mayor