

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of promoting internal controls, strengthening organizations, fighting fraud, and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and**

**WHEREAS, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), an international professional association with global headquarters in Lake Mary, Florida, with more than 185,000 members in over 190 countries and 10 chapters in Florida with more 3,000 members of which over 65 belong to the North Central Florida Chapter; and**

**WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and**

**WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and**

**WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and**

**WHEREAS, the IIA, the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, research, guidance, and certifications, celebrates its 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018; and**

**WHEREAS, historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and**

**WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May, 2018 as**

## **International Internal Audit Awareness Month**

**in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution. I hereby extend greetings and**

**best wishes to all observing International Internal Audit Awareness Month, and I congratulate the IIA on its 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2018.**

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**Lauren Poe**  
**Mayor**