

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, This nation, state, and county are located on indigenous lands; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville takes pride and celebrates the history and diversity of past and current indigenous residents, specifically recognizing the Potano Tribe, Timucua peoples and Seminole Indians; and

WHEREAS, We urge the people of the United States to learn more about the American Indian cultures throughout the nation and within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Each year since 1986 Congress has celebrated the contributions of American Indians to the greatness of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The month of the November concluded the traditional fall harvest season and was generally a time of thanksgiving and celebration for the American Indians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November, 2020 as

Native American Heritage Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me to remember the lands we live upon, recognize contributions of past and current indigenous people, and learn more about the history, traditions, and cultures of indigenous people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 23rd day of September, A.D., 2020.

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