

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council was formed as the fourth regional planning council in the State of Florida on May 7, 1969; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is to improve the quality of life of the Region's citizens by enhancing public safety, protecting regional resources, promoting economic development and providing technical services to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the 12 counties and 40 incorporated municipalities in the North Central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, local governments throughout the north central Florida region recognize the need for regional coordination to address community issues that extend beyond county and municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has engaged in strategic regional planning, comprehensive economic development strategy planning and emergency preparedness planning for the future of the North Central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has brought together local governments and gubernatorial appointees to provide a venue for analyzing issues, revolving problems and sharing solutions among 52 jurisdictions in Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties; and

WHEREAS, City of Gainesville became a member of the local government of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on May 7, 1969.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2019 as

## *North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and its contributions in advancing the regional agenda.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A.D., 2019.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor