

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual rights to be free men and women, soldiers in the war against crime, and dedicated to the principles of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 by organizations such as the Fraternal Order of Police, the FBI National Academy Associates, Law Enforcement United, the Officer Down Memorial Page, and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, to name a few, to thank Law Enforcement Officers across the country for all the daily sacrifices they make for their communities; and

WHEREAS, January 9<sup>th</sup> has been named National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to show Law Enforcement Officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire to honor the valor, service, and dedication of our own Law Enforcement Officers and join with other cities and counties in honoring all peace officers everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2019 as

## *National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in showing honor and sincere appreciation for the Law Enforcement Officers in our community by deed, remark, and attitude.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2019.

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Lauren Poe  
Mayor