

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Gainesville, I am honored to offer this proclamation in recognition of Bonnie H. Johns' retirement after 43 years of dedicated service to the City of Gainesville and Gainesville Regional Utilities from September 4, 1973 to July 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie began her career in General Government as a Secretary III in the Community Development Housing Department on September 4, 1973 and on July 20, 1978 she was promoted to Secretary III; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie transferred to the Utility Meter Division as a Secretary III on March 28, 1979 and rose through the ranks to become a Meter Records Specialist on November 22, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie was ultimately promoted to her current position as a Meter Programmer Tester on June 4, 1999 where she has tested tens of thousands of electric revenue meters; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie's extraordinary dedication and commitment to her work has ensured that the accuracy of GRU meters is impeccable and greatly surpasses all of FPSC requirements which preserves a critically important revenue stream; and

WHEREAS, once retired, Bonnie plans to spend more time with her family, volunteer at an area hospital, spend time with friends and become more involved in her book reading and relaxing; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the entire City Commission, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Bonnie for her loyalty to the City of Gainesville for over forty years and wish her much happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2016 as

Bonnie H. Johns Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in congratulating her on her long and outstanding career and expressing our gratitude to her for her unwavering dedication and service to the City of Gainesville and Gainesville Regional Utilities. We wish her many years of happiness and good health.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12th day of July, A.D., 2016.

Lauren Poe
Mayor