

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Arts & Parks Foundation (GAP) was established in June 2015 to support the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department Master Plan by serving as an ally in advocacy and fundraising; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the GAP Foundation is to make Gainesville a world class arts and parks community; and

WHEREAS, the GAP Foundation's community kick-off showcase event, Friday, January 8, 2016 invites the Gainesville Community to become Champions of the arts, recreation and parks in Gainesville and to build a legacy for future generations of premier parks, arts and culture, nature and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the founding Board of Directors include Agaïptus "Augi" Iye, President, Dr. Steven L. Yucht, Vice President, Albert White, Treasurer, Thomas Hawkins, Secretary, Susan Botcher, Stephanie Mickle and Angela Pate; and

WHEREAS, the GAP Foundation is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization established to make Gainesville a world class arts and parks community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2016 as

Gainesville Arts & Parks Foundation Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing the GAP Foundation for their commitment to making Gainesville a great place to live, work and visit and to announce their kick-off event, the Gainesville Arts & Parks Showcase, Friday, January 8, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 22nd day of December, A.D., 2015.



Ed B. Braddy
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Mayor