

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, barbecue is an American tradition, revered year-round by Gainesville citizens; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is annually celebrated as National Pork Month; and

WHEREAS, pulled pork is a time-honored barbecue tradition perfected in the South and commemorated across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sonny's BBQ was founded in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, Sonny's BBQ is known nationally for their unique Southern-style pulled pork sandwich; and

WHEREAS, Sonny's BBQ is a fixture in the Gainesville community for its support of Gainesville citizens through ongoing community relations including Random Acts of BBQ and continuous support for Gainesville citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville supports the tradition of barbecue and plans to celebrate the craft and tradition of pulled pork on October 12th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2016 as

National Pulled Pork Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebrating the craft and tradition of Pulled Pork on October 12th.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 26th day of July, A.D., 2016.



Lauren Poe
Mayor