

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are basic and essential needs of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, St. Johns River Water Management District, Suwannee River Water Management District, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Florida Section of the American Water Works Association, Alachua County and the City of Gainesville are working together to increase awareness about the importance of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and the State of Florida have designated April as Water Conservation Month to educate citizens about saving precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is committed to setting a good example for its citizens regarding water conservation and has always encouraged and supported water conservation, through various educational programs and events; and

WHEREAS, every citizen, business and institution can make a difference when it comes to conserving water.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

## *Water Conservation Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me, businesses and institutions within its borders to join me in helping to protect our precious water resources by practicing water saving measures and become increasingly more aware of the need to save water by pledging at [mywaterpledge.com](http://mywaterpledge.com).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2017.

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Lauren Poe  
Mayor