City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gainesville is home to Menagerie in Motion Kinetic Derby, the Southeast's only human powered kinetic sculpture derby; and

WHEREAS, each Spring, the Active Streets Alliance hosts with partners the Kinetic Derby highlighting Gainesville's captivating areas of cultural and natural beauty, charm and rich character; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Derby was created to enchant the hearts of Florida residents and the southeast with the magic created through making and riding folly filled vessels of fantasy; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Derby showcases local artists and makers in our region, providing an outlet for the next generation of artist, makers, doers and dreamers to dare to work collaboratively; and

WHEREAS, the Kinetic Derby is quickly becoming the human powered Spring alternative to the UF Homecoming Parade; and

WHEREAS, Active Street Alliance is reminding Alachua County residents and visitors to enjoy the region's beautiful weather by attending the Kinetic Derby taking place February 23, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2019 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me attending and cheering on these pedal powered art pieces.

AN OWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 7th day of January, A.D., 2019.

Jauren Poe Mayor