

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Florida constitution states that; adequate provision shall be made for access to a uniform, efficient, safe, secure and high quality system of free public schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Board shall operate, control and supervise all free public education in the district; and

WHEREAS, no revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution; and

WHEREAS, our public schools are the foundation of our democratic system.

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

## *Public Schools Awareness Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me the League of Women Voters, the Alachua County Council of PTAs and the University of Florida College of Education Council in celebrating our public schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2017.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren Poe", is written over a horizontal line.

Lauren Poe  
Mayor