

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nursing homes, home care, hospitals and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, patient care assistants and others who provide 85-90% of the daily, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Assistants are trained professionals, who collaborate closely with other healthcare providers (Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, etc.) to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 9-6, 2016 as

National Nursing Assistants Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me and others nationwide to celebrate the 39th Annual observance of Nursing Assistants week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 25th day of May, A.D., 2016.

Lauren Poe
Mayor