

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board Individual Arts, Business Arts and Jennie Kest Lifetime Arts Awards recognize those individuals and businesses that have made significant contributions to the advancement of the arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Caldwell and Jessica Layne Hurov of the Hippodrome Theatre, Satchel's Pizza, and Gary Langford have all had significant impacts on our community through important, influential and lasting contributions to the arts and culture, through a body of work, over a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Caldwell has been the artistic visionary at the Hippodrome Theatre for over two decades. She has produced world and regional premieres, worked with nationally-known playwrights and artists, distinguishing herself as a superb actor and creating a reputation for unsurpassed artistic excellence for the organization. Jessica Layne Hurov has been with the Hippodrome nine years, becoming its managing director in 2014. She brought with her a high level of entrepreneurship, conservative fiscal management and transparency. Together, with their results-driven, collaborative approach, Lauren and Jessica have reimagined the brand of the "The Hipp," reinforcing its role as a community cultural treasure and strengthened its financial foundation; and

WHEREAS, Satchel's Pizza has been an iconic Gainesville eatery since 2003 and serves as an important showcase for local visual artists and musicians, regularly hosting live music and exhibitions and celebrating the region's wealth of both mainstream and non-traditional art; and

WHEREAS, Gary Langford exemplifies an individual who enriches the Gainesville community through the gift of his talents as a performer, teacher and community leader, with contributions spanning four decades including his roles as president of the International Association of Jazz Educators' Florida unit, director of the UF Jazz Band, Gator Marching Band and Alachua County Youth Orchestra, as well as a founding director and board member of the Gainesville Friends of Jazz and as the current director of the Gainesville Community Band.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2015 as

## *Lauren Caldwell and Jessica Layne Hurov, Satchel's Pizza and Gary Langford Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Lauren Caldwell and Jessica Layne Hurov, Satchel's Pizza and Gary Langford and expressing our appreciation for their overall dedication to the arts in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2015.



*Edward B. Braddy*  
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Mayor