

City of Gainesville, Florida  
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Zero Waste is a system where nothing is wasted and resources stay in use; and

WHEREAS, we want to encourage responsible resource use with the goal of valuing resources and instilling a system of reuse; and

WHEREAS, Zero Waste Gainesville and The Repurpose Project invite all Gainesville citizens to join us in seven days of Zero Waste education, actions items, and solutions; and

WHEREAS, Day one we value all of Earth's resource and know that nothing in nature is wasted, day two we examine what we're throwing away by conducting a waste audit, and day three we commit to not wasting food and begin to compost; and

WHEREAS, Day four we reject anything we don't need, day five we commit to reduce the waste we send to the landfill, and day six we commit to reuse (buy used and use reusable items); and

WHEREAS, Day seven encourage everyone to research before buying - buy less and buy durable products; and

WHEREAS, We want to raise awareness of everyday ways we can collectively make a positive impact on our environment through valuing resources and working towards Zero Waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 24-30, 2021 as

**Zero Waste Week**

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in working towards Zero Waste.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14th day of December, A.D., 2020.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor

