

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists have extensive education and expertise on drugs and medication therapy, which makes them ideally suited to work collaboratively with patients and their health care team members to improve medication use and outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the month of October serves as an opportunity to educate the public, policymakers and other healthcare professionals of the contributions made by pharmacists through the safe and effective management of medications; and

WHEREAS, the month of October serves as an opportunity to attend community health screenings and consult with one's pharmacist in regard to one's health and general well-being; and

WHEREAS, the month of October serves as an opportunity to recognize Pharmacists for the work they do in their community.

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

## *American Pharmacists Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in acknowledging the valuable services of pharmacists to provide safe, affordable and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products to all citizens.

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 September, A.D., 2019.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor