

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Nature Centers Commission presents the annual Star Awards to recognize individuals, groups, businesses or organizations for their positive contribution to Gainesville's natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Good Neighbor award recipient Executive Director Fritzi Olson of Current Problems Inc., is being recognized for being an indefatigable defender of Gainesville and Alachua County's creeks and rivers; and

WHEREAS, Good Neighbor award recipients Ashlee Hardin, Mary Fenton and Irina Ivanova are being honored for their collective efforts in reducing the enormous amount of paper consumption by the University of Florida Health Science Center, Contracts & Related Services Office that serves the contracting needs of all six UF colleges and related units of the UF Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Star Volunteer Adrianna "Andy" Clinton is recognized for voluntarily dedicating 84 hours of service to City of Gainesville Nature Parks helping to maintain trails, conducting controlled burns, controlling invasive non-native vegetation, removing hazard trees, setting up for special events and various other assorted maintenance tasks; and

WHEREAS, Star Volunteer Rebecca Wilson has been a dedicated member of the "Friends of Nature Parks" citizen support organization since 2007 working tirelessly to assist with special events, website development and maintenance and serving as treasurer of the organization. Her dedication and passion make it possible for the Friends of Nature Parks to accomplish their mission of inspiring an appreciation for Florida's natural environment by strengthening the educational resources of Gainesville's nature parks; and

WHEREAS, The Nature Centers Commission has awarded the 2013 Star Awards to honor the significant positive contributions Fritzi Olsen, Ashlee Hardin, Mary Fenton, Irina Ivanova, Adrianna "Andy" Clinton and Rebecca Wilson have made to improve the health of Gainesville's natural areas and our environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2014 as

*Fritzi Olsen, Ashlee Hardin, Mary Fenton, Irina Ivanova,
Adrianna "Andy" Clinton and Rebecca Wilson Day*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing Fritzi Olsen, Ashlee Hardin, Mary Fenton, Irina Ivanova, Adrianna "Andy" Clinton and Rebecca Wilson, and expressing our appreciation for their service, dedication and positive contributions to Gainesville's natural environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 2nd day of January, A.D., 2014.



Ed B. Braddy
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Mayor