

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls in place are adequate to mitigate those risks; and

WHEREAS, internal auditors - along with the board, executive management and the external auditors - are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulations for enhanced corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), an international professional organization with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Florida, has 180,000 members in internal auditing, governance, internal control, information technology, audit, education and security. With representation from more than 190 countries, the IIA is acknowledged as the leader in certification, education, research and technology guidance for the profession worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Chapter of the IIA has over 50 members and has earned platinum (the highest) status in the IIA's Chapter rating; and

WHEREAS, the IIA is celebrating its 75th Anniversary and the North Central Florida Chapter is celebrating 13 years.

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

Internal Audit Awareness Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in especially recognizing the importance of the City's Internal Auditor and the role of internal auditors in their organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 5th day of May, A.D., 2016.

Lauren Poe
Mayor