

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 2019 marks the 40th celebration of the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival, which is produced annually by the Cultural Arts Coalition, Inc. founded in Alachua County in 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Annual 5th Avenue Arts Festival is held in the historic neighborhood of NW 5th Avenue and Pleasant Street, it provides an opportunity for all of Alachua County to experience the rich cultural heritage of the African American Community; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival provides an opportunity for Entrepreneurs to participate in the local economy and showcase the talents of visual and performing artists; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival has become an institution in this community, and serves in conjunction with other quality programming "Artists in the Public Schools" to provide an opportunity for local students to interact with Festival Artists; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the Annual Fifth Avenue Arts Festival we will celebrate Earth Day and the protection of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, instills pride in the African American community and celebrates the sacrifices made by our Ancestors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2019 as

Fifth Avenue Arts Festival Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in celebration by visiting, enjoying and supporting this very special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 1st day of April, A.D., 2019.



Lauren Poe
Mayor