City of Gainesville, Florida Office of Mayor Jauren Poe PROCIAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Zero Waste is a system the community is collectively working towards; and

WHEREAS, The Repurpose Project, Tife Unplastic, and Zero Waste Gainesville want to encourage valuing the earth and its resources, and instilling a system of reuse; and

WHEREAS, We celebrate the community working together to reduce consumption, reuse and repurpose; and

WHEREAS, We are committed to connecting edible food to the people who need it and composting the rest; and

WHEREAS, We invite all City of Gainesville neighbors to join us in seven days of Zero Waste education, action items, and solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 23 through January 29, 2022 as

Zero Weste Week

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

IN WHINESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 30th day of November, A.D., 2021.

Jauren Poe Mayor