

City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are a vital public service provided by Gainesville Fire Rescue; and

WHEREAS, The members of Gainesville Fire Rescue are ready to provide timely Advanced Life Support to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Rapid access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, The scope of EMS provided by Gainesville Fire Rescue has grown to fill a need of the citizens by providing out-of-hospital care including chronic disease management, telemedicine, recovery programming, and preparing the first City Health Improvement Plan in coordination with the Gainesville Police Department, Transportation and Mobility, and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The EMS system consists of trained members of the public, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, nurses, physicians assistants, physicians, educators, administrators, and medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, It is important to bring together the local community and the personnel who provide day-to-day life-saving services for medicine's "front line" by designating Emergency Medical Services Week with this year's theme of "Rising to the Challenge."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 15th through May 21st, 2022 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our neighbors to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Gainesville's EMS providers and in encouraging all citizens in our community to become part of the EMS system through CPR, First Aid training, and enrollment in the Pulse Point program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 27th day of April, A.D., 2022.




Lauren Poe
Mayor