

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in honor of Albert "Ray" Massey's distinguished and dedicated service to this community and his tireless effort to promote the benefits of parks and recreation services to the citizens of Gainesville, the City of Gainesville Public Recreation and Parks Board officially established the Albert "Ray" Massey Citizen Volunteer Award in the year 2000 and recognizes the 2016 recipient today; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Harrigan has dedicated a majority of his life to the establishment, preservation and growth of the sport of disc golf in both the City of Gainesville and the State of Florida serving as the point of contact for all matters related to disc golf in Gainesville since its appropriation in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Harrigan's stewardship of the land appropriated for disc golf at Northside Park is highlighted by the countless hours of time and physical labor donated as well as allocation of his personal finances for the maintenance and improvements at Northside Park; and

WHEREAS, Shawn Harrigan organized the first professional disc golf tour in Florida and worked for many years as the Director of the Fabulous Florida Tour and co-founded the very first Gainesville Disc Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Albert "Ray" Massey Award recipient truly epitomizes the spirit of Mr. Massey by giving back to the community, by being an active leader and by helping to promote recreation in Gainesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2017 as

Shawn Harrigan Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing him and thanking him for his contributions to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 9th day of February, A.D., 2017.


Lauren Poe
Mayor

