City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, feeding the hungry and clothing the naked is a humanitarian effort as embraced by Deep Sea Ministry; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the Deep Sea Ministry fed and offered clothes to the homeless and the destitute each Wednesday at Mom's Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Deep Sea Ministry hosted "A Gathering of Hope" at Ryan's Family Steak House each year on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to feed the homeless and destitute; and

WHEREAS, Deep Sea Ministry has committed to support and nurture those in need within the Gainesville community; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with their tradition, the Deep Sea Ministry will extend comfort to the destitute and homeless the Wednesday before Thanksgiving on Dr. Aaron S. Young Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2017 as

Deep Sea Ministry Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting the efforts of Deep Sea Ministry as they remember those less fortunate, those who are hungry and those who are homeless.

AN WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 6th day of November, A.D., 2017.

Tauren Poe Mayor