

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Working Food supports local food as a catalyst for change and continued discussion in our City, creating and encouraging economic, social and environmental benefits, both direct and indirect, within our community; and

WHEREAS, local food is an 8.3 billion dollar business for the state of Florida, employing almost 200,000 people a year; and

WHEREAS, increasing food dollars spent in North Central Florida markets supports the local economy and has a beneficial multiplier effect; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship in food can offer many opportunities for job growth and innovation while strengthening our community's resiliency and access to safe and fresh food; and

WHEREAS, Working Food, in cooperation with many other like-minded organizations and businesses is helping to bring awareness to the local food movement and create connections in our community through this week of local food centered events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim February 10-16, 2018 as

Local Food Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting Working Food and bring awareness to the community by attending the local food centered events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 24th day of January, A.D., 2018.

Lauren Poe
Mayor