City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, Florida values the health of each citizen in our community; and

WHEREAS, on World Blood Donor Day we recognize the lifesaving gift of blood donation, and the blood donors who ensure their community has a safe and adequate blood supply; and

WHEREAS, blood donations from volunteer blood donors help patients fighting lifethreatening illnesses, traumas and chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, blood donors in our community who give to LifeSouth Community Blood Centers help patients in our community, as LifeSouth is the sole blood supplier to UF Health, North Florida Regional Medical Center and the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, World Blood Donor Day is an opportunity to thank volunteer blood donors and remind citizens of the constant need for blood donations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville appreciates and recognizes the selfless gift of blood donors who help give many in our community a second chance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2018 as

World Blood Donor Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in recognizing such an important day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 31st day of May, A.D., 2018.

Lauren Poe Mayor