## City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Florida constitution states that: Adequate provision shall be made for access to a uniform, efficient, safe, secure and high quality system of free public schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Board shall operate, control and supervise all free public education in the district; and

WHEREAS, no revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution; and

WHEREAS, our public schools are the foundation of our democratic system.

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

## Public Education Awareness Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in reminding every person and business that it is the public duty to protect and support our system of public schools.

IN WITNESS 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 August, A.D., 2018.

Jauren Poe Mayor