

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, quality, cost-effective, patient-centered healthcare, provided by PAs (physician assistants), advances the well-being and quality of life for all patients living in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, PAs are academically- and clinically-prepared medical professionals whom diagnose illness, develop treatment plans, manage patient care, and often, serve as a patient's main healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, PAs play a vital role in helping patients understand and commit to their personal medical needs; and

WHEREAS, PAs bridge the gap in medically-underserved, rural areas; in these areas, PAs are enhancing the delivery of high-quality healthcare for their patients; and

WHEREAS, PAs have earned the respect of the general public for the dedication and contributions to people's lives as well as their commitment to delivering effective and efficient healthcare services through a team-based healthcare model.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2019 as

## *National PA Week*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in honoring physician assistants and thanking them for their hard work and dedication to their patients.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2019.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor