City of Gainesville, Florida Office of Mayor Jauren Poe PROCIAMATION

WHEREAS, Zero Waste is a system where nothing is wasted and resources stay in use; and

WHEREAS, we want to encourage responsible resource use with the goal of valuing resources and instilling a system of reuse; and

WHEREAS, Zero Waste Gainesville and The Repurpose Project invite all Gainesville citizens to join us for 7 days of Zero Waste education, actions and events; and

WHEREAS, day 1 is refuse/reduce, day 2 is sharing economy and day 3 is reuse/repurpose; and

WHEREAS, day 4 is repair, day 5 is recycle and day 6 is rot or compost; and

WHEREAS, day 7 we invite all to a Zero Waste and Circular Economy Forum to learn more about Zero Waste in our community; and

WHEREAS, we want to raise awareness of everyday ways we can collectively make a positive impact on our environment through valuing resources and working towards Zero Waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 26 through February 1, 2020 as

Zero Whate Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in working towards Zero Waste.

IN WHINESS 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 January, A.D., 2020.

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Lauren Poe Mayor