

City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Lauren Poe
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated May 1-7, 2021 as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give a fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville Elks Lodge #990 will sponsor an observance during that week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this Community; and

WHEREAS, No event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, Our Youth need the guidance, inspiration, and encouragement which we alone can give in order to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and to go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, To achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2021 as

Youth Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me as I urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal, and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 19th day of April, A.D., 2021.


Lauren Poe
Mayor

