



City of Gainesville, Florida
Office of Mayor Harvey L. Ward, Jr.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, pharmacies are one of the most accessible health care facilities, providing healthcare services to all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are uniquely positioned to provide patient-centered care and medication management services through collaboration with healthcare teams; and

WHEREAS, the profession of pharmacy itself will advance public health through vital contributions such as immunizations, health screenings, and patient education; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists continuously demonstrate innovation, resilience, utilize personalized medicine, and play a crucial role in combating the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association and the Florida Pharmacists Association have proclaimed October as American Pharmacists Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey L. Ward, Jr., by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

American Pharmacists Month

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our neighbors to join me in recognizing this special month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 7th day of October 2024.



Harvey L. Ward, Jr.
Mayor