

## CITY OF AUBURN



## PROCLAMATION GRITTY McDUFF'S DAY

**WHEREAS** Ten years ago, Gritty McDuff's opened its Brewpub along the banks of the Androscoggin River in downtown Auburn; and

**WHEREAS** Founders Ed Stebbins and Richard Pfeffer made their investment in downtown at a critical time in the City's history, and have become an anchor institution in our revitalization; and

**WHEREAS** The L/A Brewpub has brewed more than 6,650 BBL's of beer, the equivalent of 1,236,900 pints served, and in the process used nearly three million pounds of barley and 5,700 pounds of hops

**WHEREAS** The staff of Gritty's Auburn have served up, alongside those pints, 99,800 hamburgers and over 200,000 pounds of French fries; and

**WHEREAS** As a Maine-based business, Gritty's is more than just a place to eat and have a pint, with more than 40 employees and contracting the services of many local vendors, Gritty's is an economic driver in our community; and

**WHEREAS** Through the last ten years, Gritty's has become part of the fabric of the L/A community having contributed over \$70,000 towards the Dempsey Challenge, supported Tree Street Youth, high school sports teams, the Greater L/A Triple Crown 5k Series, river paddling events, and many others too numerous to list;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Auburn, Maine do hereby proclaim August 28, 2015 as

## GRITTY McDUFF'S DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto

Set my hand and caused the Seal of the

City of Auburn, Maine

Mayor Jonathan P. LaBonté