

Mayor Declares Revel Gholston Day - Feb. 7, 2017



What a night! The mayor was excited to surprise OHS Theatre Director Revel Gholston at the council meeting. Revel's family was included -- his wife, Kate, their two children, his parents and his aunt and uncle. In addition, the entire group of students from the Theatre Society were there to help celebrate the declaration of Revel Gholston Day. Thanks for all you do for your students, the Opelika City School system and for making our community a better place with your continued love and dedication to the arts.

The following Proclamation was presented to Revel at the City Council meeting.

WHEREAS, Revel Gholston has been the director of Opelika High Theatre Society for 16 and ½ years and has directed over forty-five productions; and

WHEREAS, he is married to Kate Gholston and has two children; and

WHEREAS, he received his Education Degree from Auburn University in August 2002 and his B.A. in English Minors in Theatre and Creative Writing in August 2000; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his position as Theatre Educator/Director for the Opelika City Schools, Revel is also the House Manager / Professional Show Coordinator for the Arts Association of East Alabama (formerly Opelika Arts Association); and

WHEREAS, he was selected as 2012-2013 Opelika High School Teacher of the Year and the 2014 Teacher of the Year by the Alabama Conference of Theatre; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Mr. Gholston, the Opelika High Theatre Society has won "Best of Show" for the past three years at the state Trumbauer competition. The cast of *Children of Eden-Act II* will represent the State of Alabama for the first time in school history in March 2017 at the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Lexington, Kentucky; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Fuller, Mayor of the City of Opelika, Alabama by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2017 as:

REVEL GHOLSTON DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunderset my hand and caused the seal of Opelika, Alabama, to be affixed this the 7th day of February 2017.

- Mayor Gary Fuller