

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring October 26, 2023, as “Lights on Afterschool Day” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, *The Children's Trust of Alachua County stands firmly committed to investing in quality afterschool programs because they provide safe and engaging learning experiences that help children develop social, emotional, physical, and academic skills; and*

Whereas, *Afterschool programs provide critical support for the academic growth and well-being of children and youth and offer new experiences and opportunities that help young people learn and thrive. Today, afterschool programs are supporting children with academic growth, innovative learning and in a safe and supportive environment thus providing peace of mind to parents; and*

Whereas, *The Children's Trust of Alachua County has provided significant leadership in the education and well-being of our children and youth. Quality after-school programs are key to helping our children become successful adults. Afterschool Alliance organizes the Lights on Afterschool Rally, and is celebrating its 24th Annual National Celebration on October 26, 2023; and*

Whereas, *The Children's Trust of Alachua County is committed to investing in afterschool programs to ensure every child has access to a safe and engaging place where they can learn and grow, while helping them develop the skills essential for success in life.*

Now, therefore, *through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 26, 2023, as “Lights on Afterschool Day” in Alachua County, Florida.*

Duly proclaimed this 24th day of October, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Anna Prizzia, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.