

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring June 18th through 25th, 2023, as “Amateur Radio Week”
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, Amateur Radio has historically played a significant role in developing worldwide radio communications and has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies, and countries by creating friendships and sharing of ideas

Whereas, Amateur Radio operators have provided countless hours of community service to local organizations and during emergencies throughout these decades; and

Whereas, Amateur Radio operators of Alachua County and neighboring communities offer free technical training to all interested citizens; and

Whereas, Alachua County recognizes the uncompensated services Amateur Radio operators provide to essential emergency response organizations including the State of Florida and Alachua County; and

Whereas, The Alachua County Emergency Management and Fire Rescue Departments value the partnerships Amateur Radio operators have provided during hurricane season by allowing constant communications with impacted citizens and shelters.

Whereas, Amateur Radio Week in Florida is an opportunity to honor and recognize the valuable work radio operators provide in dispersing public safety information to the citizens of Alachua County and Florida.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim June 18th through 25th, 2023, as “Amateur Radio Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 13th day of June, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Anna Prizzia, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.