

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring July 2023 as “Parks and Open Space Month” in Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas* The use of our parks and open space add balance to life, teach vital life skills and provide safe places to play; and
- Whereas,* the benefits provided by parks and open space boost economy, enhance property values, attract new businesses, increase tourism, reduce crime, promote family values, make people happier and help residents live longer; and
- Whereas,* our parks, preserves, open spaces and trails provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and
- Whereas,* July 2023 has been designated as Parks and Recreation Month by the National Recreation and Park Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association;

***Now, therefore,* through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim the month of July 2023, as “Parks and Open Space Month” in Alachua County, Florida.**

Duly proclaimed this 11th day of July, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Anna Prizzia, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.