

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring November 2023 as “Hospice and Palliative Care Month” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, for nearly 45 years, Hospice has helped provide comfort and dignity to thousands of people in north Florida, allowing them to live their last months, weeks or days comfortably with the people they love;

Whereas, Hospice utilizes an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment, including expert medical care, quality symptom control, and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care;

Whereas, beyond providing physical treatment, Hospice attends to the patient’s emotional, spiritual and family needs, and provides family services like respite care and bereavement counseling;

Whereas, in an increasingly fragmented and broken health care system, hospice is one of the few sectors that demonstrates how health care can – and should – work at its best for its patient;

Whereas, Hospice is an advocate and educator about Advance Care Planning that helps individuals make decisions about the care they want;

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim November as “Hospice and Palliative Care Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of November, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By:

Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.