

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring January 19, 2024, as “Arbor Day” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day was first observed in 1872, in the State of Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees, and

Whereas, Florida observes State Arbor Day on the 3rd Friday in January, and

Whereas, trees reduce erosion of our precious topsoil, moderate our temperatures, clean our air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for beneficial wildlife, and

Whereas, trees in our community increase property values, enhance economic vitality of businesses, and beautify our neighborhoods, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 19, 2024, as “Arbor Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 9th day of January, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.