

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring April 2024 as “Water Conservation Month”
in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,** clean and resilient water resources are vital to Alachua County’s environment, economy and quality of life; and
- Whereas,** conservation of these resources is critical to sustaining and improving the health of creeks, lakes, and the Santa Fe River and associated springs; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County has made outdoor water use a water conservation priority by enforcing irrigation restrictions and the countywide Irrigation Design Code to minimize inefficient landscape irrigation and fertilizer pollution; and
- Whereas,** residents are encouraged to keep their home leak-free by fixing or disabling broken irrigation systems and repairing dripping faucets, toilet flappers and showerheads; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County supports residents’ efforts to reduce water use via our irrigation tune-up and rebate program, educational campaigns, and our Florida-Friendly Landscaping code for Homeowners Associations; and
- Whereas,** by committing to saving water, every resident, business, industry, and school can join Alachua County’s efforts to protect our climate and natural resources and reduce the need to invest in alternative water supply sources.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 2024, as “Water Conservation Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 26th day of March, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.