

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

**Declaring January 22<sup>nd</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as “Zero Waste Week”  
in Alachua County, Florida**

*Whereas,* Zero Waste is a system where nothing is wasted, and resources stay in use; and

*Whereas,* it is a system the community is collectively working toward; and

*Whereas,* Zero Waste organizations across Alachua County encourage valuing earth and its resources, and instilling a system of reuse; and

*Whereas,* we celebrate the community working together to reduce consumption, reuse and repurpose, and recycle; and

*Whereas,* we are committed to reduce food waste at the source and compost the rest; and

*Whereas,* we invite all Alachua County citizens to join us in seven days of Zero Waste to raise awareness of everyday ways we can collectively make a positive impact on our environment through valuing resources and working towards Zero Waste.

***Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 22<sup>nd</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as “Zero Waste Week” in Alachua County, Florida.***

Duly proclaimed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.