

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring April 2024 as “Fair Housing Month” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, April 2024 marks the 56th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act which provides equal opportunity for all Americans in the sale, rental and financing of housing and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, familial status, or age; and

Whereas, it is the solemn and sworn duty of government at all levels to protect and defend the rights of all its citizens and oppose housing discrimination whenever and wherever it occurs; and

Whereas, fair housing is the law of the United States government, and is consistent with the principles of equality and justice for all; and

Whereas, Alachua County is committed to upholding the civil rights of all citizens through Alachua County Code of Ordinances Chapter 111 which prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, age, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, familial status, veteran or service member status, lawful source of income, citizenship status, being the victim of dating violence or domestic violence or stalking in the sale or rental of housing; and

Whereas, Alachua County in collaborative partnership with the City of Gainesville, local housing resource agencies and Fair Housing advocates will conduct a public education and outreach campaign to raise awareness of protections under county ordinance and promote fair and equitable housing within our communities; and host a Housing Resource Fair at Cone Park Library on April 29, 2024, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for all Alachua County citizens.

Whereas, the month of April is officially set aside as Fair Housing Month in Alachua County as we celebrate the theme “Making Room for Everyone.”

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

Duly proclaimed this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.