

Alachua County, Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring May 15th, 2024, as “Peace Officers Memorial Day”
and May 15th through May 21st, 2024, as
“National Police Week” in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, the Congress of the United States of America has designated May 15th, 2024, as “Peace Officers Memorial Day”, and May 15th through May 21st, 2024, as “National Police Week”; and

Whereas, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including more than 1,000 serving in law enforcement agencies in Alachua County; and

Whereas, some nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in over 18,000 injuries; and

Whereas, in 2023, in the United States, 136 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty, 4 in the State of Florida; and

Whereas, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, it is our desire to honor the valor, service, and dedication of all our local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, and to join with other cities and counties in honoring all peace officers everywhere.

***Now, therefore,* through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 15th, 2024, as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” and May 15th, through May 21st, 2024, as “National Police Week” 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.