

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring May 19th through 25th, 2024 as
“National Public Works Week”
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Alachua County; and

Whereas, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Alachua County to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

Whereas, the year 2024 marks the 64th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

Whereas, we invite all Alachua County citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and other government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees, and to recognize the substantial contributions they make in protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 19th through 25th, 2024 as “National Public Works Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of May, A.D., 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.