

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### Declaring October 2024 as “American Pharmacists Month” in Alachua County, Florida

*Whereas,* pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and

*Whereas,* pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care provider that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes, and helping ensure patients are adherent to their medications; and

*Whereas,* with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Americans, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are best suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and are making an impact helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the full, effective use of their medicines; and

*Whereas,* today, there are over 300,000 licensed pharmacists, over 400,000 pharmacy technicians, and 47,000 student pharmacists providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve; and

*Whereas,* the American Pharmacists Association, the Alachua County Association of Pharmacists, and the Florida Pharmacy Association have declared October 2024 as American Pharmacists Month.

*Now, therefore,* through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 2024, as “American Pharmacists Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 22nd day of October, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

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

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.