

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

**Declaring March 1, 2025, as  
“Library Support Day”  
in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,* libraries serve as integral community hubs, fostering literacy, education, and access to information for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities; and
- Whereas,* libraries in Alachua County provide necessary resources such as books, technology, and programs that empower residents to pursue lifelong learning and personal development; and
- Whereas,* public libraries ensure equitable access to knowledge and information, serving as a fundamental principle of democracy by encouraging informed civic engagement; and
- Whereas,* library closures, funding cuts, and book bans pose a significant threat to the preservation of intellectual freedom, diversity, and the right to read; and
- Whereas,* the County of Alachua recognizes the resolute efforts of librarians, library staff, and community advocates who champion the mission of libraries in providing opportunities and resources for all.

*Now, therefore,* through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim March 1, 2025, as “Library Support Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.