

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

**Declaring March 23rd through March 29th, 2025, as  
“World Masters Athletics Week”  
in Alachua County, Florida**

**Whereas,** World Masters Athletics is an international federation that has served athletes globally since 1977 and is headquartered in Monaco; and

**Whereas,** World Masters Athletics promotes premier athletic events for athletes ages thirty-five and over, of all abilities and encourages their passion for active, healthy competition, global camaraderie, and celebratory spirit; and

**Whereas,** World Masters Athletics is dedicated to encouraging friendship, understanding, and cooperation through masters athletics; and

**Whereas,** on January 10, 2024, the World Masters Athletics announced Alachua County, Florida as the first indoor host community in the United States of America, awarding the 10th edition of the World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships on March 23-30, 2025; and

**Whereas,** World Masters Athletics introduced Alachua County, Florida as an international stage for thousands of athletes, national delegates, and guests from 99 countries to take part in a global gathering celebrating the achievements of the human body, mind, and spirit.

**Now, therefore,** through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim March 23rd through March 29th, 2025, as “World Masters Athletics Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 25th day of March, 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.