

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring April as “Water Conservation Month” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, clean and resilient water resources are vital to Alachua County’s environment, economy and quality of life; and

Whereas, conservation of these resources is critical to sustaining and improving the health of creeks, lakes, and the Santa Fe River and associated springs; and

Whereas, Alachua County has made outdoor water use a water conservation priority by enforcing irrigation restrictions and the countywide Irrigation Design Code to minimize inefficient landscape irrigation and fertilizer pollution; and

Whereas, businesses are invited to become community leaders in water conservation by discontinuing irrigation on established landscapes and properly maintaining commercial irrigation systems; and

Whereas, Alachua County supports residents and businesses’ efforts to reduce water use via our irrigation tune-up and rebate program, educational campaigns, and our Florida-Friendly Landscaping code for Homeowners Associations; and

Whereas, by committing to saving water, every resident, business, industry, and school can join Alachua County’s efforts to protect our climate and natural resources and reduce the need to invest in alternative water supply sources.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April, as “Water Conservation Month” 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:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.