

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring May 18th through 24th, 2025 as
“National Public Works Week” in Alachua County, Florida**

People, Purpose, Presence

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, infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of Alachua County’s Public Works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our county’s transportation infrastructure, solid waste and recovery systems, water treatment and supply, public buildings, and other structures and facilities that are essential to our citizens; and

Whereas, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

Whereas, this year’s theme, “People, Purpose, Presence,” highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Meeting the needs of people is what gives Public Works its sense of purpose. Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, with or without fanfare, Public Works is ever present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 18th through 24th, 2025 as “National Public Works Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 13th day of May, A.D., 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.