

# **Alachua County Florida**

## **A Proclamation**

***Declaring June 22nd through June 29th, 2025, as  
"Amateur Radio Week"  
in Alachua County, Florida***

- Whereas,** *Amateur Radio has historically played a significant role in developing worldwide radio communications and has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies, and countries by creating friendships and sharing ideas; and*
- Whereas,** *Amateur Radio operators have provided countless hours of community service to local organizations and during emergencies throughout these decades; and*
- Whereas,** *Amateur Radio operators of Alachua County and neighboring communities offer free technical training to all interested citizens; and*
- Whereas,** *Alachua County recognizes the uncompensated services Amateur Radio operators provide to essential emergency response organizations including the State of Florida and Alachua County; and*
- Whereas,** *The Alachua County Emergency Management and Fire Rescue Departments value the partnerships Amateur Radio operators have provided during hurricane season to support emergency communications on behalf of impacted citizens and shelters; and*
- Whereas,** *Amateur Radio Week in Florida is an opportunity to honor and recognize the valuable work radio operators provide in dispersing public safety information to the citizens of Alachua County and Florida.*

*Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim June 22nd through June 29th, 2025, as "Amateur Radio Week" in Alachua County, Florida.*

*Duly proclaimed this 10th day of June, 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.*