



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Date: 10/14/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Alachua County Bicentennial Moments: A Local History Presentation by the Alachua County Historical Commission.

Presenter:

Jerald Cheesborough

Description:

The Alachua County Historical Commission will provide a reading of a primary source document regarding pillars of Black Education and Resiliency in Alachua County's institutions. Specifically, Union Academy, Lincoln High School, and Mebane High School

Recommended Action:

Hear the Alachua County Historical Commission reading titled "Resilience and Education: The Stories of Union Academy, Mebane, and Lincoln High".

Prior Board Motions:

On December 11, 2012, a BoCC Motion regarding 3 minute history readings passed. Following extensive discussion and on-going research, this (typically) quarterly reading series began in March 2014

Fiscal Note:

N/a

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Jerald Cheesborough has researched, prepared, and wrote about three Alachua County vanguard institutions in Black education. The topic for this reading to the County Commission was approved by the appointed members of the Historical Commission.