

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring October as “Community Planning Month” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, changes in economic development and population growth affect all Florida cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas and other places; and

Whereas, community planning and plans help manage these changes in a way that improves the well-being of our community, impacting how people work, live and play; and

Whereas, community planning provides an opportunity for all Alachua County residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices, providing input and creating visions that improve our housing, transportation and land-use solutions for our community; and

Whereas, the full benefits of community planning come through our public officials and residents who understand, support, and demand excellence in comprehensive, data-driven planning and implementation which leads toward safer, resilient, equitable and prosperous communities; and

Whereas, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month by the American Planning Association to highlight how sound planning is essential to every community; and

Whereas, National Community Planning Month is an opportunity to recognize and thank the Board of County Commissioners, the Alachua County Growth Management Department, the Planning Commission, our Advisory Boards and Committees, local professional and other citizen planners whose efforts, participation and dedication improve the lives of all Alachua County residents; and

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October, as “Community Planning Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of October, A.D., 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: _____
Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.