

Alachua County, Florida
A Proclamation

Declaring May 3 through May 9, 2026, as
“Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week”
In Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, each and every day, the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office Detention Employees provide a vital service for the citizens of this county and are responsible for the care, custody, and control of approximately 800 inmates each day; and

Whereas, these men and women are responsible for the inmates held in the Alachua County Department of the Jail, directly supervising the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminal offenders; and

Whereas, Corrections/Detention Employees protect inmates from violence and encourage them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society upon release; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that Corrections/Detention Employees provide invaluable service to our community and receive little recognition for their efforts; and

Whereas, the week of May 3rd through May 9th, 2026, has been proclaimed “National Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week”; and

Whereas, we invite all Alachua County citizens to recognize these individuals for their commitment to the safety of our community.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 3rd through May 9th, 2026, as “Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 28th day of April, A.D., 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Ken Cornell, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq., Clerk