

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring May 21st through 27th, 2023 as
“National Public Works Week”
in Alachua County, Florida**

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, *these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and*

Whereas, *it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Alachua County to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and*

Whereas, *the year 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works; and*

Whereas, *we invite all Alachua County citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.*

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 21st through 27th, 2023 as “National Public Works Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 23th day of May, A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Anna Prizzia, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.