

Alachua County, Florida
A Proclamation

Declaring May 5th through May 11th, 2024, as
“Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week”
In Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, each 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 5th through May 11th, 2024, 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 5th through May 11th, 2024, as “Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week” in Alachua County, Florida.**

Duly proclaimed this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.