

Alachua County Florida
A Proclamation

**Declaring May 17th through 23rd, 2020 as
“Emergency Medical Services Week”
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service in Alachua County Florida, responding to over forty-four thousand calls for assistance in 2019 and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, the emergency medical services system consists of EMTs, paramedics, EMS dispatchers, firefighters and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical service teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life saving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medicals Services Week in Alachua County Florida, with the theme “EMS Strong: Ready Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.”

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 17th through 23rd, 2020 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 12th day of May, A.D., 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.