

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring January 12th, 2020 as
“Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Day”
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, the third Monday in January is recognized as a National Holiday in memory and recognition of the life, deeds and principles espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr; and

Whereas, the benefits of the teachings and examples of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his advocacy for nonviolent social change, have been felt worldwide; and

Whereas, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to annually recognize citizens in this community who have made significant contributions to the furtherance of Dr. King's Dream; and

Whereas, the Thirty Fifth Annual Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Best Western Gateway Grand on Sunday, January 12, 2020, in celebration and honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and those individuals enshrined in the Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, the following individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Thomas A. Wright, Savannah Williams, Musheerah Shahid, Charles Chestnut III, Rosa B. Williams, C. W. Norton, A. Quinn Jones, Susie Mae White, Thomas Coward, Reverend James Cato, Dr. Arthur Sandeen, Russell Henry, Virgil Hawkins, Barbara Higgins, Joseph Judge, Dr. Joyce Cosby, Joseph Buchanan, Lucille Perkins, Carol Thomas, Pearlie Mae Hunt, Harriet Ludwig, Dr. Cullen Banks, Dr. E. A. Cosby, Vivian Filer, Jacqueline Hart-Williams, Hertecene Dee, Dr. Hazel Kirkland 'Sister Hazel' Williams, Arupa Freeman, Daniel Harmeling, Ruth and Richard "Steve" Brown, Father John D. Gillespie, Pat Fitzpatrick, Chief Tony Jones, Dr. Vivian Haynes, Father Roland Juliun, Dorcas "Candy" Ramseur, Evelyn Foxx and Kali Blount.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 12th, 2020 as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall of Fame Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 10th day of December, A.D., 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Clerk