

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

**Declaring May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as “Police Memorial Day”  
and May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as  
“National Police Week” in Alachua County, Florida**

**Whereas,** The Congress of the United States of America has designated May 15, 2020, as “Police Memorial Day”, and May 10 through May 16, 2020, as “National Police Week; and

**Whereas,** there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including more than 1,000 serving in law enforcement agencies in Alachua County; and

**Whereas,** some nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in over 18,000 injuries; and

**Whereas,** in 2019, in the United States, 146 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty, 5 in the State of Florida; and

**Whereas,** the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. and it is our desire to honor the valor, service and dedication of all our local, state and federal law enforcement officers, and to join with other cities and counties in honoring all peace officers everywhere.

**Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as “Police Memorial Day” and May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as “National Police Week” in Alachua County, Florida.**

Duly proclaimed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.