

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring November 11th, 2019 as “Veterans Day” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, Our Great Nation was founded on the belief that all citizens are guaranteed the inalienable rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness; and

Whereas, this Freedom we enjoy as Americans does not come without a price. It is guaranteed by our nation’s Service Members and Veterans who sacrificed to preserve and protect it and our country from all enemies foreign and domestic; and

Whereas, in 1919, November 11th was Initially Proclaimed as “Armistice Day” to honor our country’s World War I Veterans- on the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought an end to that war; and

Whereas, in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation which proclaimed every November 11th as a day to honor all Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, this November 11th of 2019 being the 100th Anniversary of the original “Armistice Day” Alachua County will be celebrating and giving a special tribute to our Golden Age Veterans along with all American Veterans who deserve our gratitude and appreciation.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim November 11th, 2019, as “Veterans Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 22nd day of October, A.D., 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.