

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring January 12th through January 20th, 2020 as “King Celebration 2020” in Alachua County, FL

Whereas, the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday became effective January 20, 1986 as a national holiday and has been recognized as a holiday by Alachua County since that time; and

Whereas, Alachua County, the nation, and the world benefited from the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who advocated non-violent methods of social change in the struggle for freedom, equality, and justice; and

Whereas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to the struggle for dignity and full citizenship rights for the poor and racially oppressed; and

Whereas, Reverend King’s quest cost him his life in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968; and

Whereas, Highway 441 in Alachua County has been renamed the Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway by House Bill 230, Chapter Law 88-419; and this year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Edna M. Hart Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Award.

Whereas, Alachua County honors Dr. King’s works by holding several community special events, including a Commemorative March on Monday, January 20, 2020 during King Celebration 2020, which is Sunday, January 12th through Monday, January 20th, 2020.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 12th through January 20th, 2020 as “King Celebration 2020” 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