

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### **Declaring October 2022, as “American Pharmacists Month” in Alachua County, Florida**

***Whereas,*** pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and

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***Whereas,*** with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Americans, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are making an impact to control the spread of COVID-19 in U.S. communities through testing, treatment, and vaccination efforts; and

***Whereas,*** pharmacists are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and help patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the fully effective use of their medicines; and

***Whereas,*** today, there are over 300,000 licensed pharmacists providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy for the patients they serve; and

***Whereas,*** the American Pharmacists Association, has declared October as American Pharmacists Month.

***Now, therefore,*** through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 2022, as “American Pharmacists Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marihelen Wheeler, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.