

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### **Declaring October 2019 as “Community Planning Month” in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,** changes in economic development and population growth affect all Florida cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas and other places; and
- Whereas,** community helps manage these changes in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live and play; and
- Whereas,** community planning provides an opportunity for all Alachua County residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices, providing input and creating visions that determine the future of our community; and
- Whereas,** the full benefits of planning come through our public officials and residents who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- Whereas,** each year, members of the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, celebrate October as National Community Planning Month, throughout the United States of America and its territories, to highlight the value sound planning and implementation improve our quality of life; and
- Whereas,** National Community Planning Month is an opportunity to recognize the participation and dedication of the members of Alachua County’s Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission, Advisory Boards and Committees and other citizen planners whose efforts improve the lives of all Alachua County residents; and
- Whereas,** we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional planners of Alachua County and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service on behalf of our community;

**Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 2019 as “Community Planning Month” in Alachua County, Florida.**

*Duly proclaimed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2019.*

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.