## Alachua County Florida

## Declaring January 12th through January 20th, 2020 as "King Celebration 2020" in Alachua County Fl

1	King Celebration 2020 III 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 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 12 <sup>th</sup> through Monday, January 20th, 2020.	
Commissio	<b>refore,</b> through the authority vested in me by the Board of County ners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 12th nuary 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 as "King Celebration 2020" in Alachua County	
Duly proclaii	med this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2019.	
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA	
	By: Robert Hutchinson, Chair	

ATTEST:			
J.K.	"Jess" Irby, Clerk		