

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring April 22nd, 2021 as “Earth Day 2021”
in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,** this year marks the 51th anniversary of Earth Day, which was enacted in 1970 to advocate for a cleaner environment; and
- Whereas,** Earth Day now has become a world-wide event and has highlighted some of the most critical environmental issues on the world stage; and
- Whereas,** loss of biodiversity, climate change, and air and water pollution continue to threaten life-support systems locally and globally; and
- Whereas,** it is understood that there are challenges, as well as opportunities, ahead, for working together towards a greener and cleaner future; and
- Whereas,** local governments are at the forefront of tackling these issues through innovation, creativity and action; and
- Whereas,** Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship, and a time for renewed commitment towards a more sustainable future;

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 as “Earth Day 2021” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 13th day of April, A.D., 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Ken Cornell, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Clerk