

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring April 2021 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas,** Alachua County’s future prosperity depends on nurturing the healthy development of the children currently residing in Alachua County; and
- Whereas,** the abuse and neglect of children can cause severe, costly and lifelong problems, including physical and mental health problems, school failure and criminal behavior, which affect all of society; and
- Whereas,** research shows that parents and caregivers who have social networks and know how to seek help in times of trouble are more resilient and better able to provide safe environments and nurturing experiences for their children; and
- Whereas,** individuals, businesses, schools, and faith-based and community organizations must make children a top priority and take action to support the physical, social, emotional and educational development and competency of all children; and
- Whereas,** children deserve the opportunity to grow and thrive in healthful environments, free from threats of violence and harm; and
- Whereas,** during the month of April, public and private-sector agencies, child care professionals, child advocates, and residents will be increasing the public’s awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 2021, as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” 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, Esq.

