

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring April 2021 as “Fair Housing Month” in Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas,** April 2021 marks the 53rd anniversary of the Fair Housing Act which provides equal opportunity for all Americans in the sale, rental and financing of housing and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, familial status or age; and
- Whereas,** it is the solemn and sworn duty of government at all levels to protect and defend the rights of all its citizens and oppose housing discrimination whenever and wherever it occurs; and
- Whereas,** fair housing is the law of the United States government, and is consistent with the principles of equality and justice for all; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County is committed to upholding the civil rights of all citizens through Alachua County Code of Ordinances Chapter 111 which prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, age, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, familial status, veteran or service member status, lawful source of income, citizenship status, being the victim of dating violence or domestic violence or stalking in the sale or rental of housing; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County, by means of collaborative partnerships and public education-outreach efforts, will seek to end housing discrimination by promoting awareness of fair housing rights within our communities; and
- Whereas,** the month of April is officially set aside as Fair Housing Month throughout this nation, and in Alachua County with a theme of “Shared Opportunity in Every Community”

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 2021 as “Fair Housing 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. Irby, Clerk