

# **Alachua County, Florida**

## **A Proclamation**

**Declaring May 2<sup>nd</sup>, through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as  
“Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week”  
in Alachua County, Florida**

**Whereas,** each and every day, the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office Detention Employees and Alachua County Court Services Corrections Employees provide a vital service for the citizens of this county and are responsible for the care, custody, and control of approximately 800 inmates each day; and

**Whereas,** these men and women are responsible for the inmates held in the Alachua County Department of the Jail and the Department of Court Services Work Release program, directly supervising the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminal offenders; and

**Whereas,** Corrections/Detention Employees protect inmates from violence and encourage them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society upon release; and

**Whereas,** we acknowledge that Corrections/Detention Employees provide invaluable service to our community and receive little recognition for their efforts; and

**Whereas,** the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, has been proclaimed “National Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week”; and

**Whereas,** we invite all Alachua County citizens to recognize these individuals for their commitment to the safety 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 the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as “Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week” in Alachua County, Florida.**

*Duly proclaimed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2021.*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Cornell, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.