

Alachua County Florida
A Proclamation

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

Whereas, this year marks the 56th anniversary of Earth Day, which was enacted in 1970 to advocate for a cleaner environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day 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 Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026, as “Earth Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of April, A.D., 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Ken Cornell, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq., Clerk