

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring "Thurston McLeod Day" in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, Thurston McLeod was born on March 25, 1928 in Bartow, Florida, moved to Gainesville in 1951 and raised his family, worked and lived in Alachua County since that time; and

Whereas, Thurston McLeod has diligently served Alachua County as a civil deputy in the Sheriff's office for 22 years, retiring with full benefits in 2001; and

Whereas, Thurston McLeod has also diligently served Alachua County as a Deputy Tax Collector with the Tax Collector's Office from 2001 to present time, collecting thousands of dollars in delinquent property taxes; and

Whereas, Thurston McLeod has served the citizens of Alachua County for almost 30 years as a valued, trusted and loyal employee and is currently the oldest regular Alachua County government employee; and

Whereas, Thurston McLeod is celebrating his 80th birthday on March 25th, 2008.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim March 25, 2008 as "Thurston McLeod Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 25th day of March, A.D., 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Rodney J. Long, Chairman

ATTEST:

J.K. "Buddy" Irby, Clerk