

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring "Alachua County Youth Orchestra Day" in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, the Alachua County Youth Orchestra is an independent non-profit organization that has provided some of the best middle and high school student musicians in the Alachua County area the opportunity to learn about and perform orchestral music for over 40 years; and

Whereas, the Alachua County Youth Orchestra contributes to the cultural and educational fabric of our community by providing free concerts to the public, by producing annual concerts for elementary school children in the area to learn about orchestral music, and by performing at fundraising events such as the annual Holiday Traditions Concert to raise funds for Stop Children's Cancer; and

Whereas, the Alachua County Youth Orchestra has been recognized as one of the nation's finest youth orchestras by being selected to perform at the Florida Music Educators Association All-State Conference in Tampa, Florida and at the Music Educators National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, the Alachua County Youth Orchestra performed on May 1st, 2010 at Festival Disney and was adjudicated and received a Superior rating, Best in Class award and Gold award for orchestra, and received special recognition for outstanding soloist and most outstanding section in an orchestra; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the Alachua County Youth Orchestra by designating "Alachua County Youth Orchestra Day"

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim June 8, 2010 as "Alachua County Youth Orchestra Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 8th day of June, A.D., 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk