

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring "Fire Prevention Week" in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, Alachua County and our Alachua County Department of Public Safety employees are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our county; and

Whereas, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at greatest risk to fire; and

Whereas, nearly 3,000 people die nationally as a result of home fires each year; and

Whereas, roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from home fires in which no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms were present; and

Whereas, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a reported fire in half; and

Whereas, the Fire Prevention Week 2010, October 3 - 9 theme, "**Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!**" actively works to motivate our residents to implement smoke alarm recommendations in their homes.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 3rd – 9th, 2010 as "Fire Prevention Week" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 28th day of September, A.D., 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk