

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring "Severe Weather Awareness Week 2012" in Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas,** Alachua County has special appeal for visitors as well as those of us who choose to make it our home. We all appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of this area; and
- Whereas,** like all of Florida, Alachua County can experience tornados, severe thunderstorms, flooding, extreme temperatures and lightning damage; and
- Whereas,** in Florida, extreme temperatures, thunderstorms, tornados and lightning injure and kill people each year; and
- Whereas,** a public that is well informed of the dangers associated with severe weather can improve its preparedness and reduce the occurrence of death and injury; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County Fire Rescue, the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service forecast offices in the State wish to stress the importance of becoming and remaining prepared for the multiple hazards we face in Florida; and
- Whereas,** The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens to educate themselves in how they may best prepare their families, homes and businesses to take the proper safety measures when severe weather threatens our community.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 30th through February 3^d as "Severe Weather Awareness Week 2012" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 24th day of January, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk