

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### Declaring “Alachua County Named As One of This Year’s Nation’s 100 Best Communities for Young People Day” in Alachua County, Florida

**Whereas,** America’s Promise Alliance, the nation’s largest partnership organization dedicated to youth and children, announced that Alachua County had been named a winner of the Alliance’s 100 Best Communities for Young People competition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row; and

**Whereas,** Alachua County is brimming with innovative and collaborative efforts to benefit children. The Alachua County Children’s Alliance won the award for the county by capturing data and information on a huge variety of efforts; and

**Whereas,** local civic organizations, government leaders, the County Commission, faith based organizations, voters, public agencies, private non-profits, Casey Family Programs, law enforcement agencies, and the City of Gainesville have managed to usher in new ways to collaborate and cooperate for kids; and

**Whereas,** this is the second year in a row Alachua County has won this prestigious award; and

**Whereas,** this award will be accepted at the Children’s Week Kick off Rally on January 28<sup>th</sup> by the Alachua County Children’s Alliance.

**Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim January 28, 2012 as “Alachua County Named As One of This Year’s Nation’s 100 Best Communities for Young People Day” in Alachua County, Florida.**

Duly proclaimed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. Irby, Clerk