

**Alachua County Florida**  
**A Proclamation**

**Declaring November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as “World Diabetes Day”  
in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,** it is important to encourage governments to implement and strengthen policies for the prevention and control of diabetes and its complications; and
- Whereas,** it is important to disseminate tools to support national and local initiatives for the prevention and management of diabetes and its complications; and
- Whereas,** it is important to illustrate the importance of evidence-based education in the prevention and management of diabetes and its complications; and
- Whereas,** it is important to raise awareness of the warning signs of diabetes and promote action to encourage early diagnosis; and
- Whereas,** it is important to raise awareness of and promote action to reduce the main modifiable risk factors for type 2 diabetes.

**Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as “World Diabetes Day” in Alachua County, Florida.**

Duly proclaimed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D., 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Byerly, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. Irby, Clerk