

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring May 4 – 10, 2014 as “Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week” In Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, each and every day Detention Employees with the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office provide a vital service for the citizens of this county and are responsible for the care, custody and control of approximately 900 inmates each day; and

Whereas, the County of Alachua fully appreciates the Detention Employees’ handling of the physical and emotional demands placed upon them daily, and the secure holding of inmates in custody and preventing escapes to the absolute limits of their capability; and

Whereas, Detention Employees protect inmates from violence and encourage them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society upon release; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that Detention Employees provide invaluable service to our community and receive little recognition for their efforts; and

Whereas, the week of May 4 – 10, 2014 has been proclaimed “National Corrections/Detention Employees” week; and

Whereas, Alachua County invites all of its citizens to recognize these individuals for their commitment to the safety of our community.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 – 10, 2014 as “Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 22nd day of April, A.D., 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Lee Pinkoson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk