

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring May 3 – 11, 2014 as
“National Travel and Tourism Week”
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, the travel and tourism industry supports the vital interests of Alachua County, Florida and the United States. This industry contributes to our employment, economic prosperity, international trade and relations, peace, understanding and goodwill; and

Whereas, travel and tourism ranks as one of Alachua County’s largest industries in terms of revenues generated. Since inception, this industry has contributed over \$7.5 million to local organizations for destination enhancement; and

Whereas, over 1.7 million travelers enjoyed their time in Alachua County this year, contributing over \$500 million in direct dollar impact to the local economy and providing over \$30 million in tax relief to the County’s citizens; and

Whereas, as people throughout the world become more aware of and enjoy the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in Alachua County, travel and tourism will become increasingly important to the lives of our citizens; and

Whereas, given these laudable contributions to the economic, social and cultural well-being of Alachua County citizens, it is fitting that we recognize the importance of travel and tourism.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 3 – 11, 2014 as “National Tourism 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