

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring May 26th, 2014 as “Memorial Day” in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, *the last Monday in May is set aside to mourn those who died on the battlefield defending our Constitution, our country and our way of life; and*

Whereas, *the price of America’s peace and freedom has been the service and sacrifice of men and women in uniform; and*

Whereas, *we marvel at the valor and determination of those gallant Americans who, in each generation, have stepped forward to preserve our freedom, defend our democracy, uphold our ideals and protect our interests; and*

Whereas, *each Memorial Day, Americans everywhere are called upon to remember that the members of our Armed Forces live under the threat of terrorism every day and answer the call of duty to serve and protect; and*

Whereas, *on Memorial Day, we remember with profound gratitude those who, in moments of peril for our nation, took to seas and skies, mud and rice paddies, and sand or snow. We also remember those whose final resting place is unknown, but whose sacrifice is known to all; and*

Whereas, *the County calls upon its citizens to observe a Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. on May 26th, 2014 and raise a hand in salute to those members of our Armed Forces, near and far, who have answered the call of duty and willingly placed themselves in harm’s way on our behalf.*

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim May 26th, 2014 as “Memorial Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 13th day of May, A.D., 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Lee Pinkoson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk