Alachua County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring July 2015 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Alachua County, Florida

and provide safe places to play; and

the use of our parks and open spaces add balance to life, teach vital life skills

the benefits provided by parks and open spaces boost the economy,

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•	enhance property values, attract new businesses, increase tourism, reduce crime, promote family values, make people happier and help residents live longer; and
Whereas,	our parks, preserves, open spaces and trails provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and
Whereas,	July 2015 has been designated as Parks and Recreation Month by the National Recreation and Park Association and the Florida Recreation and Park Association.
Pow, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim July 2015 as "Parks and Recreation Month" in Alachua County, Florida.	
Duly proclaim	ed this 14 th day of July, 2015.
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
	By: Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair
ATTEST:	
J.K. Irby, Cler	<u></u>