Alachua County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring May 4 - 10, 2015 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

Thereas, these men and women are responsible for inmates held in the Alachua County Department of the Jail and the Department of Court Services Work Release program. Directly supervising the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminal offenders; and

Whereas, Corrections/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 Corrections/Detention Employees provide invaluable service to our community and receive little recognition for their efforts; and

Whereas, the week of May 4 – 10, 2015 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.

Pow, 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, 2015 as "Corrections/Detention Employees Appreciation Week" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 28th day of April, A.D., 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Charles S. Chestnut, IV. Chair

J.K. Irby, Clerk