



*City of Alachua, Florida*  
*Office of Mayor Gib Coerper*

*PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City's residents, visitors, economy, and environment; and

*WHEREAS*, droughts, development, and population growth serve as reminders that Florida's ground and surface water resources such as rivers, lakes and springs are finite and fragile; and

*WHEREAS*, permanent, year-round water conservation measures are in effect throughout the Suwannee River Water Management District; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Alachua supports and promotes the efficient use of Florida's water resources; and

*WHEREAS*, local governments are essential in assisting in promoting water conservation awareness and implementing water conservation measures; and

*WHEREAS*, every agricultural operation, business, industry, school, resident and visitor can help by conserving water and thus promote a healthy economy and community; and

*WHEREAS*, every citizen can help save water by following the Suwannee River Water Management District's year-round water conservation measures and by conserving water both indoors and outdoors; and

*WHEREAS*, water conservation will continue to play an important role in the future protection and preservation of ground and surface water resources; and

*WHEREAS*, the State of Florida traditionally designates April as Water Conservation Month.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **April 2016** as

*Water Conservation Month*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March, 2016

ATTEST:

