



City of Alachua, Florida
Office of Mayor Gib Coerper

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the city government is the closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is an opportunity to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Alachua that they can shape and influence government through civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to ensure that this week is recognized, and do hereby proclaim **October 16-22, 2016** as

Florida City Government Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of October, 2016

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor