PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1st, 2017, entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the 34th Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for the City of Alachua to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua Police Department plays a vital role in crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Alachua, and is supporting "National Night Out 2017" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Alachua be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in "The Good Life Community"; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **August 1**st, **2017**, as

National Night Out 2017

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I	have horounte set my	hand this 24th day of July	2015
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ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor