



City of Alachua, Florida

Office of Mayor *Gib Coerper*

PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, The Florida constitution states that:

- *adequate provision shall be made for access to a uniform, efficient, safe, secure and high quality system of free public schools.*
- *the School Board shall operate, control and supervise all free public education in the district.*
- *no revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.*

WHEREAS, Our public schools are the foundation of our democratic system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, at the request of the League of Women Voters of Alachua County, the Alachua County Council of PTAS and the University of Florida Education College Council, do hereby proclaim **September** as

PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH

and remind every person and business that it is the public duty to protect and support our system of public schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor