



City of Alachua, Florida
Office of Mayor Gib Coerper

**ALACHUA GOES PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, October 2017 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to educating women and increasing public awareness about the importance of early breast cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 American women are affected by breast cancer, and when breast cancer is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 100%; and

WHEREAS, October 21, 2017 is National Mammography Day, to serve as a reminder to all women and those that love them, that the best defense is early detection, and that a mammogram can often detect a problem before there is any outward physical sign; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recognizes that although great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much more to be accomplished.

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

*National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and
Alachua Goes Pink!*

I ask all employees, citizens and businesses to join in this worthwhile cause to encourage early detection, give strength to those suffering, celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles. We fight Together for the Cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor