



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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua strives to promote economic development through its investment in infrastructure, support of businesses and working relationships with various economic development entities; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new business which is the hallmark of the American economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers working in the city of Alachua support the expansion of career opportunities and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of **February 11-15, 2019**, as

Economic Development Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 2019

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor