



City of Alachua, Florida

Office of Mayor Gib Coerper

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alachua Lions Club is a not-for-profit service organization that is a member of the Lions International, which is the largest service club in the world that empowers volunteers to serve communities through a variety of initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the philanthropic efforts of the Alachua Lions Club are felt throughout the Good Life Community in the areas of youth engagement, vision, health, agriculture and other vital aspects of community growth; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua Lions Club has been instrumental in the development of the quality of life in Alachua, particularly in partnership with the City of Alachua's recreation aspirations; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua Lions Club annually hosts the Cattleman's Banquet, which is longest continuous Lions Club fundraiser in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Every penny raised by the Alachua Lions Club directly benefits philanthropic causes; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua Lions Club is celebrating more than 80 years of service to the Alachua community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **January 27th, 2020**, as

Alachua Lions Club Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of January, 2020

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor