

A PROCLAMATION

Celebrating the Great Southeast Pollinator Census in Micanopy

Saturday, August 22 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, pollinators—including bees, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, wasps, hummingbirds, and other beneficial species—are essential to the health of our ecosystems and play a critical role in the production of many foods and flowering plants, and

WHEREAS, pollinators contribute to biodiversity, environmental sustainability and agricultural success throughout Alachua County, and

WHEREAS, "The Pollinators" Garden Group of Micanopy, the Micanopy Community Garden, and Old Florida Heritage Highway, a Citizen Advisory Group have the opportunity to contribute valuable scientific data while developing an appreciation for the natural world and the vital role pollinators play in sustaining healthy ecosystems, and

WHEREAS, our community is becoming a leader in pollinator education by creating pollinator habitats, outdoor learning spaces and conservation projects that benefit both community members and local wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Micanopy, along with Mayor Jiana Williams, and the Town Commissioners, do hereby recognize and celebrate Saturday, August 22 as GREAT SOUTHEAST POLLINATOR CENSUS DAY throughout the town.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all residents and visitors to our town are encouraged to participate in the Great Southeast Pollinator Census, and to support efforts that protect and promote pollinator habitats in our community.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2026, by the Town of Micanopy and Town Commissioners.

Jiana Williams, Mayor

