



Hospice Month Proclaimed in Alachua County

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – At its November 9 meeting, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, in concert with National Hospice Month, issued a proclamation designating November as Hospice Month in Alachua County.

Celebrated annually, National Hospice Month recognizes hospice caregivers, volunteers and staff who are dedicated to meeting the medical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of more than 1.5 million Americans with life-limiting conditions each year. It also highlights hospice programs such as grief support for individuals and groups, palliative care for children and special efforts to meet the unique end-of-life needs of our nation's veterans.

Accepting Alachua County's proclamation on behalf of Hospice of the Nature Coast, Regional Director David Dingus said, "This proclamation shines a spotlight on all of the people of our community who provide a special kind of care for our neighbors. But, during Hospice Month, let's also shine this spotlight on all hospice patients and their families. They invite hospice into their lives and give us the opportunity to make a difference for them. We take this responsibility seriously, and we consider it an honor to be part of their hospice experience."

Hospice of The Nature Coast, a program of Hospice of Citrus County, Inc., licensed 1985, is a not-for-profit charitable organization providing comprehensively responsive and compassionate end-of-life services to the terminally ill and their families in 12 counties of north-central Florida. For more information, call 386-454-1338 or 866-463-1385 or visit www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org.