

**Alachua County Florida
A Proclamation**

**Declaring "Building America Day"
in Alachua County, Florida**

Whereas, residential energy use is a significant contributor to global warming and environmental degradation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") "Building America" program, through the Florida Solar Energy Center ("FSEC"), Florida Home Energy Resources Organization and others, is assisting homebuilders to build new homes that are significantly more energy efficient than code minimum homes (by at least 20% on a whole-house basis) that also improve indoor air quality and durability while reducing water usage and construction waste; and

Whereas, G.W. Robinson Builders has been the leader and pioneer for the "Building America" program in Florida: Mr. Robinson started working with DOE in 2001 and his CobbleField community was the first community in Florida to have all 265 homes meet Building America standards. In total he has completed over 350 "Building America" homes, including homes in the Turnberry Lake and Garison Way communities. G.W. Robinson Builders has been building high quality homes, in the Alachua County, Florida area, for the past 39 years; and

Whereas, Tommy Williams Homes has been a "Building America" builder since 2004 and has built over 180 homes to the "Building America" standards. A builder for over 25 years, this company is building in two Alachua county communities: Longleaf Village and Belmont; and

Whereas, DOE and FSEC are planning to honor and recognize these two builders at a public ceremony in the Gainesville, FL area on April 25, 2007.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 25, 2007 as "Building America Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 10th day of April, A.D., 2007.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Paula M. DeLaney
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. "Buddy" Irby
J.K. "Buddy" Irby, Clerk