



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2025 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, genders, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and affects more than ten million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the Nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; now therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR
SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that October 2025, is hereby set aside as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Baldwin County, Alabama.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the Seal of
Baldwin County, Alabama, to be affixed
on this the 7th day of October 2025.*

Commissioner James E. Ball
Vice Chairman

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie
Chairman

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber