



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING MAY 2019, AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission joins in the national recognition of the month of May 2019, as "Older Americans Month" with the theme of "Connect, Create, Contribute;" and

WHEREAS, older Americans are valuable members of our society who enhance our communities and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, our older citizens of today and tomorrow promise to be among the most active and involved older adult populations in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all communities to work collaboratively to address older adults' unique health and long-term care challenges; and

WHEREAS, communities can improve older citizens' overall quality of life by helping them obtain the tools they need to make informed decisions about, and gain better access to, existing health and long-term care options in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission and Baldwin County Council on Aging are proud to serve this generation of treasured citizens and will continue to recognize their contributions during this month and throughout the year; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, That, with deepest respect and admiration, we hereby proclaim May 2019, "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" in Baldwin County, Alabama, and we urge everyone to take time this May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members and citizens who care for them.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that May 9, 2019, is hereby set aside as "Older Americans Day" in Baldwin County, Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Baldwin to be affixed at the County Seat in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 16th day of April 2019.

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator