



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026, AS NATIONAL  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 1984, Ronald Reagan, the 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, delivered a proclamation designating the first week in May as National Correctional Officers Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff members who serve in the position of Correctional Officers, whether civilian or security staff, are essential to the day-to-day operations of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Corrections Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has recognized the essential services provided by all Correctional Officers in the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office employs approximately 190 Correctional Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Correctional Officers oversee the safety and security of approximately 600 inmates on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Corrections Center processes approximately 13,600 inmates being booked in or booked out of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Corrections Center on an annual basis; now therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN  
REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that the week of May 3-9, 2026, is hereby designated as "National Correctional Officers Week" 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.*

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Commissioner James E. Ball  
Chairman

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Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

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Commissioner Charles F. Gruber  
Vice Chairman