



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that annually in the United States, approximately 15,780 children between the ages of birth and 19 years are diagnosed with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 1 in 285 children in the United States will receive a cancer diagnosis before reaching their 20th birthday, with the average age at diagnosis being 8 years; and

**WHEREAS**, globally, an estimated 400,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year, resulting in a diagnosis for a child every 80 seconds; and

**WHEREAS**, every 3 minutes, somewhere in the world, a family receives the heartbreaking news that their child has been diagnosed with cancer, equating to approximately 42 families each day who learn that their child has cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer continues to be the leading cause of death from disease among children in America; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that approximately 1,040 children under the age of 15 will succumb to cancer in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, 44% of childhood cancer cases worldwide remain undiagnosed; now therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN  
REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that September 2024 is hereby set aside as Childhood Cancer 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 3rd day of  
September 2024.*

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator