

**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING MAY 2023, AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission joins in the national recognition of the month of May 2023, as Older Americans Month with the theme of "Aging Unbound;" and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

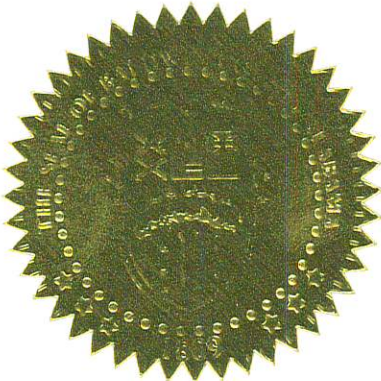
WHEREAS, Baldwin County recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults who may need to make choices about how they age; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that, with deepest respect and admiration, we hereby proclaim May 2023, "Older Americans Month" in Baldwin County, Alabama, and we urge everyone to take time in May to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members, and citizens who care for them.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that May 18, 2023, 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 Baldwin County, Alabama, to be affixed on this the 2nd day of May 2023.

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Cink
Budget Director/Interim County Administrator