



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024 AS “CONFEDERATE  
HISTORY MONTH” IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, it was during April 1861 that the four-year tragic struggle of the American Civil War began at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, and ended at Appomattox, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the men of Baldwin County, Alabama, without hesitation or evasion, enlisted in the service of the State of Alabama and the Confederate States of America and gave service until the end of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County did provide, for the defense of the State of Alabama and the Confederate States of America, numerous military units including the Baldwin Rangers, the Baldwin Star Rangers, Company C of the 15<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, the English Independent Cavalry, and G.E. Hall’s Militia; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County was the scene of some of the last fighting of the Civil War at Fort Blakeley, Spanish Fort, and all the way north to the Monroe County, Alabama, line; and

WHEREAS, many of those veterans lie in marked and unmarked graves in every part of Baldwin County, and the descendants of many of these veterans reside in Baldwin County and cherish the tradition of honor, freedom, and love of home and family passed to them by their ancestors; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as “Confederate History 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
April 2024.*

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator