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Alabama Tourism Department
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Dear Tourism Event Grant Staff,

I am happy to support awarding a 2025 Tourism Grant to the annual Drive Through Christmas Lights Display at Bicentennial Park that has become a highlight of the yearly calendar here in Baldwin County.

This event is a beloved annual holiday tradition that brings families from across Baldwin County and beyond to enjoy the fun and festivities of the Christmas season and appreciate the history and beauty of Bicentennial Park.

Every year the whimsical winter wonderland and Christmas celebration that winds throughout the park's numerous historic sites grows larger and sparkles brighter. It truly is a highlight of the holiday season.

It has also been a tourism engine for Baldwin County for many years and will continue to be one for many years more. With each passing year, the number of visitors who come to this unique and family-friendly event continue to grow and our Baldwin County Archives staff builds on this success and uses it to enhance its mission to preserve and promote Baldwin County's unique history and culture.

I hope that you will see fit to award them this Tourism Event Grant, as I know it will be used well to bring people to our area but also help to fund a very worthwhile organization that works hard to help our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Givens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna Givens
Representative, District 64