



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 20-27, 2024, AS BALDWIN COUNTY
BEACH SAFE WEEK IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal and inland beaches of Baldwin County represent a world-renowned recreational resource; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County residents and guests alike are drawn to these beaches by the millions each year for water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers, particularly rip currents, that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment are appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County residents and guests alike must remember to check weather and surf conditions daily, know their limitations, swim near a lifeguard, sign up for daily surf condition text alerts, know and heed the beach warning flags, learn how to escape a rip current, and know what to do when someone else is in danger; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission recognizes the seven days prior to Memorial Day each year as Baldwin County BEach SAFE Week in conjunction with National Beach Safety Week, and urges all residents and guests using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their families; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the week of May 20-27, 2024, is hereby set aside as Baldwin County BEach SAFE Week in Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Baldwin County Commission joins Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism in their collective efforts to participate in beach safety awareness throughout Baldwin County.

*IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set
our hands and caused the Seal of Baldwin County,
Alabama, to be affixed on this the 21st day of
May 2024.*

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator