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October 12, 2025

RE: Request for Road Closure:

Dear Baldwin County Commissioners, Baldwin County Sheriff's Department and Alabama State Troopers:

Request the closure of U.S. Hwy 98 from the corner of U.S. Hwy 98 and Perdido Street to U.S. Hwy 98 and County Road 99, December 13, 2025 from 12:45 p.m. through 2:15 p.m. for the Lillian Christmas Parade sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perido Bay.

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay will conduct their 35th Annual Christmas Parade in Lillian beginning promptly at 1:00 P.M. The parade will begin at the Lillian Community Club on Widell Avenue, proceed northeast on U.S. Highway 98, north on 6th Street, west on West Barclay, then south on Santa Piedro Street, back to the point of beginning. The parade is one and one fourth miles long and will take approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to complete.

In the past the Alabama State Troopers closed U.S. Hwy 98 to westbound traffic at County Road 99 and routed traffic south on County Road 99 to Rosalia, then west to Perdido Street and then north back to U.S. Hwy 98 and the Sheriff's department closed U.S. Hwy 98 to eastbound traffic at Perdido Street, routing traffic south on Perdido to Rosalia, then east on Rosalia to County Road 99 and north back to U.S. Hwy 98.

Attached are a map of the parade route and a copy of our insurance certificate.

This has worked well in the past and we ask that you please assist us again this year. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to providing this wonderful opportunity for our community and appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

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cc: Baldwin County Sheriff Anthony Lowery
Alabama State Troopers