



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 12-18, 2026, AS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS /
COMMUNICATION OFFICERS WEEK IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunications Specialists, providing invaluable services to law enforcement personnel throughout the Country and in Baldwin County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunicators were first recognized nationwide by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in 1991; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1990s, the National Association of Public Safety Communications Officials received from the United States Congress a proclamation through Resolution 284 to create National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS, over 500,000 Telecommunications Specialists provide professional services to first responders throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office receives invaluable and crucial services provided by 25 Communications Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office provides interoperability communication to all law enforcement in Baldwin County through its Baldwin County Emergency Radio Network community channel; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Communications Division receives approximately 100,000 calls for services each year; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County 9-1-1 receives an additional 100,000 or more, 9-1-1 calls for service for fire, medical, and law enforcement related emergencies; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Baldwin County Commission and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office that the week of April 12-18, 2026, is hereby designated as Telecommunicators / Communications Officers Week 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 7th day of April 2026.*

Commissioner James E. Ball
Chairman

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber
Vice Chairman