



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**RESOLUTION**

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

**WHEREAS**, in July of 1998, the Baldwin County Commission established the annual Environmental Stewardship Awards Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the program recognizes citizens, businesses and agencies that illustrate sound environmental principles in their day-to-day operations in the hope that all citizens may learn from the examples set forth by their neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of the award recipients enhance protection of Baldwin County's natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of the award recipient help ensure a clean water future for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 award recipients' actions are commendable; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that the Baldwin County Commission commends and congratulates the following award recipients for his/her distinguished service and strong commitment to the environment, our community, and all the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama:

Agriculture

Neil Underwood Farms

Forestry

Alabama Forestry Commission

Education Program

Gulf Coast Eco-Center

Teacher

Justice Manning  
Master Environmental Education

Government Agency

Town of Magnolia Springs

Government Employee  
Dr. William E. Puckett  
Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee

Individual Citizen  
Lisa Mason-Sanders  
Magnolia River Water Watch Program

Small Business  
Hydro, LLC

Environmental Project of the Year  
Lower Perdido Islands Restoration  
The Nature Conservancy and City of Orange Beach

Special Recognition  
Roberta Swann

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county's governing body and embodied as *Resolution #2026-080 of the Baldwin County Commission*, be conveyed to the 2026 Environmental Stewardship Award Recipients in sincere praise and as a small token of appreciation on behalf of all the citizens of 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.*

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Commissioner James E. Ball  
Chairman

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Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

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Commissioner Charles F. Gruber  
Vice Chairman