



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 14-20, 2024 AS “NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS /
COMMUNICATION OFFICERS WEEK” IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.**

WHEREAS, a week in 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 19 Communication Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office provides interoperability communication to all law enforcement in Baldwin County by 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, the week of April 14-20, 2024, is hereby designated as “Telecommunicators/Communication 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 2nd day
of April 2024.*

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator