

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 21, 2023, AS A "DAY OF THANKS" IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Baldwin County, Alabama, was established on December 21, 1809, by the Mississippi Territorial Legislature and is now a part of the Great State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County remains the largest county, in land-size, in the state and, currently, is one of Alabama's fastest growing counties with over 200,000 residents and is visited by millions of tourists each year; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County generates one of the highest shares of revenue for the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County's location on the Gulf of Mexico and Mobile River Delta is a large part of its attraction and tremendous prosperity; and

WHEREAS, with all of our abundant blessings, it is only fitting that we set aside a day to reflect upon the county's prosperity; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby set aside November 21, 2023, as a countywide "Day of Thanks" to acknowledge and reflect upon the great achievements, blessings and growing prosperity of Baldwin County, Alabama.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama to be affixed on this 7th day of November 2023.

Commissioner James E. Ball

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie Vice Chairman

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood Chairman Commissioner Charles F. Gruber