

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2026-049
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE “HISTORIC PARKS FUND” AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 45-2-244.183 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA (1975).

WHEREAS, Section 45-2-244.183 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, mandates that at least ten percent (10%) of the privilege license tax shall be expended for the Historic Blakeley Authority, and up to two percent (2%) shall be expended for other historic sites in Baldwin County from a separate county fund, entitled “Historic Parks Fund” by the county governing body of Baldwin County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission has received two funding requests from local historic organizations, which were reviewed and evaluated for eligibility and merit. Based on review, both requests qualify for funding support from the Historic Parks Fund under the provisions of Section 45-2-244.183(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, the qualified requests represent significant local historic resources recognized by the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission for their contribution to preserving Baldwin County’s heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission finds that appropriating funds from the Historic Parks Fund to these organizations promotes the preservation, interpretation, and educational value of Baldwin County’s cultural and historic assets; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that this honorable county governing body, pursuant to the authority as set forth by Section 45-2-244.183 of the Code of Alabama 1975, hereby appropriates and expends funds in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Historic Parks Fund to the following organizations for installation of America’s 250th birthday interpretive panels as listed below:

1. **Historic Blakeley State Park** – \$5,000
2. **Fort Mims Restoration Association** – \$5,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appropriations/expenditures, in the judgment of this honorable county governing body, serve a public purpose and are in the best interest of the County, benefiting public historic preservation purposes for the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the 3rd day of February 2026.

Commissioner James E. Ball, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman
County Administrator