



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2018 AS “ARCHIVES MONTH” IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, October remains an important time in Baldwin County to celebrate archives and the work of archivists who collect, preserve and share the records of our past; and

WHEREAS, archival records contain information of enduring value to the communities, institutions and citizens of this County, State and Region and are essential for understanding the past, coping with the present and preparing for the future; and

WHEREAS, archival records protect the civil rights of citizens and document the responsibilities of their governments; support research into health, environmental, social and economic issues; and provide materials for educational and public programs; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's professional and lay archivists play a crucial role in identifying, preserving and making available these records; and

WHEREAS, October has been declared International Archives Month in the United States by the Society of American Archivists and the International Council on Archives and it is fitting that Baldwin County join in this observation; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Baldwin County Commission hereby proclaims October 2018 as “Archives Month,” in Baldwin County, Alabama, and encourages the public to visit the Baldwin County Archives facility and other archives and museums throughout the area.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our
Hands and caused the Seal of the County of Baldwin
To be affixed at the County Seat in Bay Minette,
Alabama, on this ^{2nd} day of October 2018.*

Commissioner Frank Burt, Jr., Chairman

Commissioner Chris Elliott

Commissioner J. Tucker Dorsey

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber