



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 7-13, 2019, AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries are evolving to better serve communities and continue to fulfill their role of leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that strive to meet the needs of patrons; and

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through the commitment to provide equal access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the week of April 7-13, 2019, is hereby designated as National Library Week in Baldwin County and we encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful resources available.

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 the 19th day of March, 2019.

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director