



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING MAY 18-24, 2019, AS “NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK” IN
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the fact that Baldwin County enjoys some of the most attractive and
plentiful opportunities for recreational boating in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the fact that recreational boating is a popular outdoor activity in Baldwin
County; and

WHEREAS, the majority of all boating accidents are caused by human error or poor
judgment and not by boat, equipment or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, operator inattention, carelessness, reckless operation, operator inexperience
and excessive speed are the leading factors of all reported boating accidents; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR
SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby set aside May 18-24, 2019, as "National Safe Boating
Week" in Baldwin County, Alabama, to support the goals of the North American Safe Boating
Campaign and Perdido Bay Power Squadron of the more than 100-year-old United States Power
Squadron as they, and we, collectively promote safe boating practices and a year-round campaign
to promote safe boating.

FURTHERMORE, the Baldwin County Commission encourages for all those who
enjoy the sport of boating, to please "BOAT SMART FROM THE START" by wearing a
life jacket and by educating themselves and practicing safe boating habits.

*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 7th day of
May, 2019.*

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator