



**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