

## BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

## **PROCLAMATION**

PROCLAIMING JUNE 15, 2019, AS "RIDEYELLOW DAY" IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, cancer is among the leading causes of death worldwide and is the second most common cause of death in the United States affecting all levels of society; and

WHEREAS, RIDEYELLOW is an Infirmary Health charity bike ride held annually on the Saturday before Father's Day and consists of a six-mile tribute ride and the option to continue pedaling the 10, 20, 37 or 62-mile routes; and

WHEREAS, RIDEYELLOW was founded in 2007 by Ann White-Spunner and Mary Trufant to raise cancer awareness and to draft grassroots support for their mission of inspiring and empowering people affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, since 2007 inaugural ride in Loxley, Alabama, RIDEYELLOW has steadily grown and raised more money for cancer charities each year; and

WHEREAS, RIDEYELLOW brings approximately 500 cyclists and 250 volunteers from six states to North Baldwin County each year; and

WHEREAS, last year RIDEYELLOW donated \$22,000.00 to local organizations that help fight cancer and has raised and donated more than \$500,000.00 to various cancer charities since its inception; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby proclaim June 15, 2019, as "RIDEYELLOW Day" in Baldwin County, Alabama.

	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 4th day of June 2019.
	Commissioner Charles F. Gruber, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator	