



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

**RESOLUTION #2021-004**

COMMENDING LEIUTENANT HARLEN HILL UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS LIEUTENANT OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FOR HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Harlen Hill began his career as a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff James B. Johnson in August of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill graduated from the Alabama Peace Officers Standards & Training Commission (APOSTC) in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill completed and was a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> organized Emergency Response Team (ERT), now known as SWAT, in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill was assigned to the Interdiction Unit of Narcotics where he was recognized as Narcotics Officer of the Year for the State of Alabama in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill worked many hours in the field of Interstate Highway Narcotic Interdiction, resulting in hundreds of narcotic arrests and prosecutions; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2000 and assigned to the Patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2004 and was reassigned from the Patrol division to the Special Operations Unit (SOU); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2007 and was reassigned from the Special Operations Unit (SOU) back to the Patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill graduated the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (FBINA) in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill was reassigned to the Civil division as Lieutenant until 2020 where he was then reassigned to the Judicial Protective Services (JPS); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill served under two Sheriffs of Baldwin County: Sheriff James B. Johnson, and Sheriff Huey "Hoss" Mack; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hill has been married to Melissa Hill for 27 years and together they have three children, Braxton Hill, Brady Hill and Casey Hopper.

WHEREAS, with Lieutenant Hill’s many accomplishments and almost 31 years of service in law enforcement and serving the public, it is only fitting that this honorable county governing body publicly recognize and commend Lieutenant Hill for his distinguished public service; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby gratefully commend Lieutenant Harlen Hill, on the occasion of his retirement from public service and recognize his distinguished and committed public service on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission and the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and codified as *Resolution #2021-004 of the Baldwin County Commission*, be conveyed to Lieutenant Harlen Hill in sincere praise for his years of distinguished public service as well as for his many outstanding accomplishments.

*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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.*

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Billie Jo Underwood  
Chairman

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Joe Davis, III  
Vice Chairman

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James E. Ball  
Commissioner

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Charles F. Gruber  
Commissioner