

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 19-23, 2020, AS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, local business is integral to the growth and longevity of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the strength of local business is dependent on the support of the community; and

WHEREAS, the North, Central, South, Eastern Shore and Coastal Alabama Business Chambers work with businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional and cultural life of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce have contributed to the civic and economic life of Baldwin County for more than 75 years; and

WHEREAS, the chambers of commerce and their members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to make Baldwin County a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the chambers of commerce encourage the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourages new firms and individuals to locate in Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the chambers of commerce are partners with both the community and local businesses of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County chambers of commerce are professional membership organizations that promote and protect the interest of our local business community, and tirelessly promote and support Baldwin County; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the week of October 19-23, 2020, is hereby designated as "Chamber of Commerce Week" in Baldwin County and call its significance to the citizens of 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 20th day of October 2020.

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator