

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021, AS "CONFEDERATE HISTORY MONTH" IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, it was during the month of April 1861, that the four-year tragic struggle of the American Civil War began at Fort Sumter, South Carolina and ended at Appomattox, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the men of Baldwin County, Alabama, without hesitation or evasion, enlisted in the service of the State of Alabama and the Confederate States of America giving service until the end of the conflict; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County did provide, for the defense of the State of Alabama and the Confederate States of America, numerous military units including the Baldwin Rangers, the Baldwin Star Rangers, Company C of the 15th Calvary, the English Independent Calvary and G.E. Hall's Militia; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County was the scene of some of the last fighting of the war at Blakeley, Spanish Fort and all the way north to the Monroe line; and

WHEREAS, many of those veterans and their families lie in marked and unmarked graves in every part of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the descendants of many of these veterans reside in Baldwin County and cherish the tradition of honor, freedom, and love of home and family passed to them by their ancestors; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Baldwin County Commission hereby proclaims April 2021 as "Confederate History Month," 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 6th day of April 2021.

Commissioner Lea Davis III Chairman	Commission on Longs E. Dall
Commissioner Joe Davis, III, Chairman	Commissioner James E. Ball
Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood	Commissioner Charles F. Gruber