



## PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2021, AS “HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH” IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, May is dedicated to National Preservation Month. Also known as Historic Preservation Month, the month celebrates the nation’s heritage through historic places. Organizations across the country promote a variety of activities on the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, local historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability. Historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as people; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is supported by the Baldwin County Department of Archives and History, Baldwin County Historic Development Commission, and the State Historic Preservation Office; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County community continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation, as it grows and develops, through ongoing historic surveys; the nomination of significant cultural resources to the Alabama and National Register of Historic Places; the protection of its traditional neighborhoods; the integration of historic elements with redevelopment; and the recognition, rehabilitation and restoration of historic properties; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Baldwin County Commission hereby proclaims MAY 2021 as “Historic Preservation Month,” in Baldwin County, Alabama, and encourages the public to get excited about the history of your community, the places, the stories, and the people behind them. The public is also encouraged to visit local historic sites, homes and museums and find out about the rich heritage of the County.

*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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.*

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Commissioner Joe Davis, III., Chairman

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Commissioner James E. Ball

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Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

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Commissioner Charles F. Gruber