



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Item Status: New
From: Bicentennial Steering Committee
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ITEM TITLE

Alabama 200 - Baldwin County Bicentennial Steering Committee Presentation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The committee will give updates and a presentation on Alabama 200 Bicentennial projects and events going on in Baldwin County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

Background: The Alabama 200 Baldwin County Bicentennial Celebration is a chance to celebrate our place in each of the 67 counties. It is a moment to remember the people who made our state and to nurture the generations who will carry us forward. It is an opportunity to chart a prosperous future for the state with history as our guide.

Baldwin County's projects were planned to invest in our schools and engage communities, and encourage citizens and visitors alike to explore and learn about the state to include but not limited to:

- Alabama 200 Baldwin County Art and T-shirt design contest
- Baldwin Historic Tours
- Historic Marker Dedications
- Bicentennial Pre-Easter festival
- Reenactment on the "Removal of the Baldwin County Seat"
- Regional workshop
- Alabama Day-History Fair at Daphne High School
- Making Alabama: "*A Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit*"
- "*200 Baldwin County Legends*" puzzles and a coffee table book
- Baldwin Heritage Families Program
- Book Publication - "*200 things you need to know about the Alabama 200 celebration in Baldwin County*"
- Three historical paintings producing original, accurate artwork depicting three of the nationally

significant military battles in Baldwin County

- Education component that involved working with our schools to teach local history in the classrooms and to tie field trips and projects to Baldwin County History in celebration of the Alabama 200. A curriculum was created that is now being used in fourth and tenth grade classrooms on local history. All of Baldwin County's projects were planned to last beyond the Bicentennial Celebration. Our projects are educational investments that will repay decades forward.

The committee reached out to other municipalities and organizations throughout the county and encouraged them to join the celebration. Baldwin County is represented by having twelve of its fifteen municipalities participating in the celebration.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?
N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?
N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: N/A

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):
N/A

Additional instructions/notes: N/A