



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

RESOLUTION #2017-137

EXERCISING THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED AT SECTION 11-3-11 (a) (1), CODE OF ALABAMA (1975), SECTION 6 OF ACT NO. 239 (1931), AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 23-1-80, CODE OF ALABAMA (1975) TO NAME AND DESIGNATE A COUNTY BRIDGE THE "BENTON ANDREWS BRIDGE."

WHEREAS, SECTION 11-3-11 (a) (1), Code of Alabama (1975), provides, in pertinent part, that the Baldwin County Commission shall have authority to direct, control and maintain the property of the county as it may deem expedient according to law ... and this shall be done by order of the county commission entered upon the minutes of the county commission at a regular meeting of the county commission; and

WHEREAS, further, Section 6 of Act No. 239 (1931), as amended, provides, in pertinent part, that the Baldwin County Commission shall have the duty, power, jurisdiction, authority and privilege to direct and control the property of Baldwin County, as it may deem expedient according to law . . . and this shall be done by order of the Commission entered upon its minutes at a regular term of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, further, Section 23-1-80, Code of Alabama (1975), provides, in pertinent part, that the Baldwin County Commission has general superintendence of the public roads, bridges, and ferries within Baldwin County so as to render travel over the same as safe and convenient as practicable. To this end, Baldwin County has legislative and executive powers, except as limited in this chapter. Baldwin County may establish, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations, make and enter into such contracts as may be necessary or as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Commission to build, construct, make, improve and maintain a good system of public roads, bridges, and ferries in Baldwin County, and regulate the use thereof; and

WHEREAS, further, Section 6 of Act No. 239 (1931), as amended, provides, in pertinent part, that the Baldwin County Commission is a court of unlimited jurisdiction and power as to the construction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads, bridges and ferries in Baldwin County, except as its jurisdiction or power may be limited by local or special statutes of the State. It may also establish, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations, make and enter into such contracts as may be necessary or advisable by the Commission, to build construct and maintain a good system of public roads, bridges and ferries in Baldwin County, and regulate the use thereof.

COMES NOW, this honorable county governing body invoking the authority as referenced herein desiring to name and designate a county bridge located in South Central Baldwin County, and on the Baldwin Beach Express (County Road 83) over the Blackwater River, the "Benton Andrews Bridge" to recognize Mr. Benton Andrews for his 60 years of service as a road builder in the State of Alabama and for the significant role he played in the construction of the Baldwin Beach Express; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, That, pursuant to the authority granted the Baldwin County Commission at Section 11-3-11 (a) (1), Code of Alabama (1975), Section 6 of Act No. 239 (1931), as amended, and Section 23-1-80, Code of Alabama (1975), as referenced herein and without limitation, the Baldwin County Commission hereby, and by this instrument, names and designates a county bridge located in South Central Baldwin County, and on the Baldwin Beach Express over the Blackwater River, the "Benton Andrews Bridge" and as denoted at Exhibit A of this instrument.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this instrument be entered and spread upon the minutes of this September 19, 2017, regular meeting (term) of the Baldwin County Commission as well as conveyed to Mr. Benton Andrews.



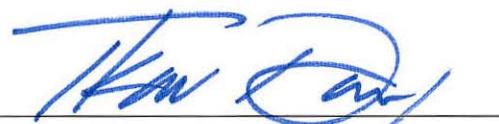
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Baldwin to be affixed at the County Seat in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 19th day of September 2017.



Commissioner T. Christopher Elliott
Chairman



Commissioner Frank Burt, Jr.
Vice Chairman



Commissioner J. Tucker Dorsey



Commissioner Charles F. Gruber



Proposed Benton Andrews Bridge Baldwin Beach Express over Blackwater River

Exhibit A

