

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION

**IN RESPECT OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BERT DANIEL “DANNY”
BLACKMON, III**

WHEREAS, we the members of the Baldwin County Commission, want the family to know that we mourn the death of Mr. Bert Daniel “Danny” Blackmon, III of Bay Minette, Alabama, on Wednesday, November 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Bert Daniel “Danny” Blackmon was born on November 7, 1948, in Florala, Alabama, was a resident of Bay Minette, Alabama and a retired teacher and historian at Summerdale and Foley Middle Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackmon was a retired Veteran of the U.S. National Guard and loved history and enjoyed re-enacting many eras. He was a member of the General Galvez Sons of the American Revolution as well as a member of the Society War of 1812 State of Alabama where he was the historian for approximately 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackmon was an active member of the Fort Blakeley Camp #1864, Sons of the Confederate Veterans and the Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell Chapter #271, Military Order of the Stars and Bars and Mr. Blackmon held a special love for the War of 1812 and a very special connection to Fort Mims. Mr. Blackmon assisted with field trips to the site as well as to Bicentennial Park in Stockton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackmon was an active member of the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission and in observance of Confederate History month in April of each year, he made a presentation to the Baldwin County Commission. He served on the Alabama 200 Baldwin County Bicentennial Steering Committee for three consecutive years from January 2017 until December 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blackmon worked as a part-time Landscape Technician I and front gate attendant at the Baldwin County Bicentennial Park in Stockton, Alabama, where he devoted all his time to his public duties, until his illness; and

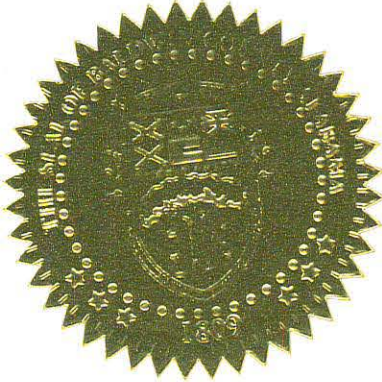
WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Blackmon demonstrated his dedication and love for Baldwin County by his selfless public service through history to the citizens and the community; and

WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his parents, Bert Daniel, Jr. and Helen Hash Blackmon and two grandsons, Zach Locklar and Nathan Kelley and left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Mary Stewart Blackmon of Bay Minette, Alabama; one son, Jonathan Stewart (Dawn) Kelley of Pine Grove; one sister, Nancy (Jerry) Kramer of Rosinton, Alabama; two grandchildren, Dillon Anderson and Jacob Kelley, and other family and friends; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we recognize the many achievements and contributions of Mr.

Blackmon and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, whose grief is shared by many.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and embodied as Resolution #2021-027 of the Baldwin County Commission, be conveyed to the family of Mr. Blackmon in sincere gratitude for his distinguished years of public service 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 1st day of December, 2020.


Commissioner Joe Davis, III
Chairman


Commissioner James E. Ball
Vice Chairman


Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood


Commissioner Charles F. Gruber