



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MR. JOEL WESLEY PENNINGTON UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGER/HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennington is a graduate of Troy University, Class of 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennington began his career with Volkert, Inc., in 1996 as a consultant working in the Right-of-Way Department at the Alabama Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennington was employed with the Alabama Department of Transportation from 1999 to 2005, serving as a Right-of-Way Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennington was employed by Baldwin County in 2005 as the Right-of-Way Manager / Highway Administrator and since that time, has helped to enhance and modernize the Highway Department, in particular, the Right-of-Way and Administration Sections, by establishing and developing standard operating procedures and compiling a right-of-way index to aid in right-of-way research; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennington has been instrumental in the research and acquisition of right-of-way for many major projects in Baldwin County, including the Baldwin Beach Express from the Foley Beach Express to Interstate 10, South Alabama Mega Site, Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, County Road 13, Live Oak Landing, Baldwin County Mitigation Bank Area 1, Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP) projects, Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) projects, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) projects, and many other projects totaling over 500 tracts of land; and

WHEREAS, with Mr. Pennington's many accomplishments and years of serving the public, it is only fitting that this honorable county governing body publicly recognize and commend Mr. Pennington for his distinguished public service; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that we hereby gratefully commend Mr. Joel Wesley Pennington on the occasion of his retirement from public service and recognize his distinguished and committed public service on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission and the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.


FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and codified as Resolution #2018-068 of the Baldwin County Commission, be conveyed to Mr. Joel Wesley Pennington in sincere praise for his years of distinguished public service as well as for his many outstanding accomplishments.



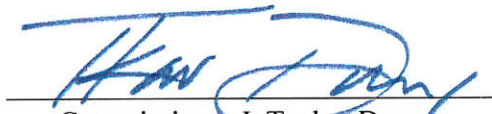
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Baldwin to be affixed at the County Seat in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 17th day of April, 2018.



Commissioner Frank Burt, Jr.
Chairman



Commissioner Charles F. Gruber
Vice Chairman



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