



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE STOCKTON FIVE ARTS CLUB ON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY IN 2025 AND COMMENDING THE CLUB FOR ITS ACTIVE COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT AND PROMOTION OF ARTS IN NORTH BALDWIN COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Stockton Five Arts Club was founded on October 16, 1925, by Mr. Isaac Pierce (I.P.) Mason in Stockton, Alabama, who encouraged women to challenge their minds and reach beyond the confines of home and child rearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Stockton Five Arts Club was to study the fine arts encompassing literature, architecture, music, painting, and sculpture, collectively represented by the acronym LAMPS; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Stockton Five Arts Club was to integrate the principles of LAMPS into the community. The Club's motto became "The Good, The Beautiful, The True" and in 1927, two years after its inception, the Stockton Five Arts Club was federated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs which the Club remained a part of for the next 72 years; and

**WHEREAS**, following the withdrawal of the Stockton Five Arts Club from the Federation in 1999, there was a greater emphasis on addressing local needs, the Club continued to promote appreciation of the arts and service in the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stockton Five Arts Club has supported the schools in North Baldwin by monetary donations and annual college scholarships to North Baldwin High School graduates, the Club has been active in the community through historical preservation efforts such as the creation of "Stockton Town Hall" in a 19<sup>th</sup> Century building and the creation of the Stockton "Crepe Myrtle Trail," and by reading programs in elementary schools and head start schools. The Club has donated art to local schools, and participates in art shows, festivals, and many other events held in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the women of the Stockton Five Arts Club are leaders not only in the North Baldwin community, but in the county and the state, and through their volunteer efforts continue to support the North Baldwin community in various ways promoting the Club's mission to encourage the love and study of the five arts; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED**, that the Baldwin County Commission hereby adopts Resolution #2025-089 commending the Stockton Five Arts Club for its continued efforts to promote the five arts in the North Baldwin community and congratulating the Stockton Five Arts Club as it celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 16, 2025, and throughout its Centennial Year in 2025.



*IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, to be affixed on this the 1st day of April 2025.*

Commissioner James E. Ball  
Vice Chairman

Commissioner Matthew P. McKenzie  
Chairman

Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber