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3 By Senators Elliott, Figures, Albritton
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 10-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALDWIN
5 COUNTY FAIR.

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7 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to recognize the Baldwin
8 County Fair on the auspicious occasion of its 75th
9 anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, established in 1948, the Baldwin County Fair
11 has evolved from a small gathering of local farmers who
12 united to form the Baldwin County Cattle & Fair Association,
13 with the goal of creating a central venue for annual county
14 fairs, community meetings, and agricultural activities, into
15 one of Alabama's oldest and most significant celebrations;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the fair was initially held on Palmer Street
18 in Robertsdale, Alabama, on land leased for 99 years; the
19 original buildings served as the fair's home from 1950
20 through 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, in February 2008, the fair moved to its
22 current location at the Baldwin County Coliseum and
23 Fairgrounds; and

24 WHEREAS, historically, the fair provided a platform
25 for farmers to showcase crops and livestock, and today the
26 tradition continues with more than 1,000 competitive
27 exhibits in categories including horticulture, photography,
28 livestock, and home arts; and



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29 WHEREAS, the annual Baldwin County Fair also affords
30 an opportunity for local residents to enjoy long-standing
31 attractions, including the Bo Campbell Rodeo, petting zoos,
32 antique tractor shows, and various midway rides provided by
33 Arnold Amusements; and

34 WHEREAS, today, the fair is managed by A.B. "Sonny"
35 and Melinda Hankins and operated by the Baldwin County
36 Cattle & Fair Association; Sonny Hankins has been the
37 manager since 2004, with the association organizing the
38 event; the Baldwin County Fair is the longest-running fair
39 in the state; and

40 WHEREAS, Sonny Hankins has attended all 74 previous
41 fairs and plans to be present to celebrate the 75th
42 anniversary in September of this year; and

43 WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Fair has become
44 distinguished as one of Alabama's finest events, and we are
45 confident that, as it continues to grow and prosper, it will
46 maintain its unfaltering dedication to advancing the field
47 of agriculture and providing a gathering place for the
48 community to enjoy; indeed, the tradition of excellence that
49 defines the Baldwin County Fair has endured as a hallmark of
50 this community celebration through the passage of time; now
51 therefore,

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
53 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Baldwin
54 County Fair and salute all those who have made this annual
55 celebration such a benefit to the area for the past 75
56 years.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 10-Feb-26
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 17-Feb-26

By: Senator Elliott