



**BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 29, 2016, AS A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF MAJOR JOHN JACOBSON, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED).

WHEREAS, Major John Jacobson was born on October 29, 1910, in Bellows Falls, Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson attended Boston University and graduated ROTC in 1927, and later graduated from Northeastern University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson enlisted in the United States army in 1940 and was commissioned to Second Lieutenant in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson landed in Normandy with General Patton as his Chief Quartermaster and was Chief of the Procurement Division for the 1st, 3rd and 9th Armies which operated out of Frankfurt, Nuremburg and Munich; and

WHEREAS, during his military career, Major Jacobson participated in campaigns and battles in Central Europe, Rhineland and Northern France; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson was a founding officer of Quartermaster School Camp Lee in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson was discharged from active duty in July 1946 and assumed control of the family meat packing business, National Beef Company, which he built into the largest, most comprehensive meat packing and supply company in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson has been active in many civic, educational and philanthropic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Major Jacobson is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and expresses that each day he lives is another day to serve his fellow man; now therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, That we hereby set aside October 29, 2016, as a day in recognition of Major John Jacobson (United States Army, retired) in Baldwin County, Alabama, to recognize the distinguished service and many contributions of Major Jacobson.

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 18th day of October, 2016.

Commissioner J. Tucker Dorsey, Chairman

Commissioner T. Christopher Elliott

Commissioner Frank Burt, Jr.

Commissioner Charles F. Gruber