

**Proclamation**  
**National Night Out**  
**August 6, 2024**

**Whereas**, The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 6, 2024, entitled “National Night Out”; and

**Whereas**; the “Annual National Out” provides a unique opportunity for the Village of Baldwin to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**Whereas**; The Village of Baldwin plays a vital role in assisting the Baldwin Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the Village of Baldwin and is supporting “National Night Out 2024” locally; and

**Whereas**; is it essential that all citizens of the Village of Baldwin be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the Village of Baldwin; and

**Whereas**; police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” program;

**Now**, therefore I, Lance Van Damme, do hereby call upon all citizens of the Village of Baldwin to join the Baldwin Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch supporting the “Annual National Night Out” on August 6, 2024.

**Further**, let it be resolved that I, Lance Van Damme, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 6, 2024, as “National Night Out” in the Village of Baldwin.

Dated this 24 Day of July 2024

  
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Lance Van Damme

President, Village of Baldwin