

**Proclamation  
National Night Out  
August 4, 2026**

**WHEREAS** the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, entitled "National Night Out"; and

**WHEREAS** the "43<sup>RD</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for village residents and neighboring communities around **Baldwin, WI** to join forces with over thirty-eight million neighbors, among thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS Baldwin Police Department** plays a vital role in assisting the **area Police Departments and the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office** through joint crime, drug and violence efforts in Baldwin and St. Croix County, and is supporting "National Night Out 2026" locally; and

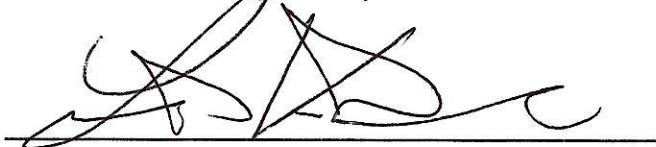
**WHEREAS** it is essential that all citizens of **Baldwin, WI** be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in **Baldwin**.

**WHEREAS** police- community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, Lance Van Damme, Village President**, do hereby call upon all citizens of Baldwin, WI to join Baldwin Police Department, the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this "43<sup>RD</sup> Annual National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

**FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED that I, Lance Van Damme, Village President**, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 4, 2026, as "**National Night Out**" in the Village of Baldwin.

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2026

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lance Van Damme', is written over a horizontal line.

Lance Van Damme  
President, Village of Baldwin