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## **Governor Riley Appoints Tim Russell as Baldwin County Probate Judge**

MONTGOMERY – Governor Bob Riley today appointed Tim Russell, former mayor of Foley and the current commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, to serve as Probate Judge of Baldwin County. Russell fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Probate Judge Adrian Jones.

Russell's appointment as Probate Judge is effective May 3.

"Tim Russell is an outstanding leader and will do a fantastic job as Probate Judge for Baldwin County," said Governor Riley. "The position of Probate Judge is a critical one for every county. Commissioner Russell has the background and experience that makes him more than capable of handling this important position."

"It has been an honor to serve in Governor Riley's Cabinet and I greatly appreciate this new honor of being appointed Probate Judge," said Russell.

Prior to becoming Revenue Commissioner in 2008, Russell was president of the Baldwin Mutual Insurance Company. He served as Foley's mayor for three terms, from 1996-2006. He also served as a Captain in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal.

Russell has held leadership positions with many community organizations, including the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, the South Baldwin United Way, the Foley Rotary Club, and the Foley Library Board.

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