

*Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, National Teen Driver Safety Week will take place October 18– 26th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Foley High School will be holding a “Safe Driving” campaign campus-wide during this time; and

WHEREAS, the community will be encouraged to make a “safe driving commitment” to support Foley High School at CelebrateMyDrive.com; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for teenagers in Alabama and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Alabama ranks #2 in the nation for teen fatalities caused by motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, teen drivers ages (16-19) are involved in fatal crashes at four times the rate of adult drivers (25-69); and

WHEREAS, research tells us the high risk factors to teen drivers are inexperience, distractions, speed, driving at night and not buckling up; and

WHEREAS, Foley High School’s “Safe Driving” campaign in recognition of National Teen Driver Safety Week 2013 endeavors to help parents and teens reduce the high-risk situations for novice drivers and others all year long; and

WHEREAS, by working together with community partners including Frances Holk-Jones – State Farm, WHEP 1310 AM & 92.5 FM, MADD, and Little Bitty’s Towing, we can save teen lives in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim 18-26, 2013 as **Teen Driver Safety Week** in the City of Foley and I commend this observance to all citizens.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand on this 21st Day of October,
2013*

Attest:_____

