

*Office of the Mayor*  
*Foley, Alabama*

# *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, in 1902, this territory located in beautiful Baldwin County was founded by John B. Foley of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, in 1905 he used his own money to bring the railroad to the territory known as Foley; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1915, the city of Foley was incorporated; and

WHEREAS, a strong sense of family, hard work and patriotism is at the heart of the origin of Foley and to that end affords residents opportunities to live, shop and work in a safe and growing community; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate Foley's centennial its mayor and council established a Centennial Committee to plan a centennial celebration for the City and its residents, and for the creation and construction of a plaza and carillon bell tower; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Committee raised funds for the project and has planned events throughout 2015 to celebrate Foley's history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby dedicate Foley Centennial Plaza as a gift to the residents of Foley and proclaim January 8, 2015 as

***“CITY OF FOLEY CENTENNIAL DAY”***

in the City of Foley and I commend this observance to all citizens.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand on this January 8, 2015*

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_