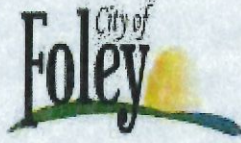


From the Governing Body of the
CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA



Proclamation

Whereas, Hurricane Sally made a direct hit on Foley Alabama on Sept. 16, 2021; and

Whereas, during the storm a portion of the roof of the Holmes Medical was torn off and water poured into the building; and

Whereas, Bill Swanson made heroic efforts to keep rain out in the aftermath; and

Whereas, he moved many pieces of the museum's collection out of danger to safety, saving irreplaceable pieces of our history; and

Whereas, afterwards, Bill Swanson worked tirelessly with insurance adjusters and contractors for months to get the building restored and reopened; and

Whereas, he worked to restore the collections in the building to closely resemble the original Configuration as much as possible; and

Whereas, Bill Swanson worked with the Marketing Department to add story boards to tell the story of Foley's earliest medical professionals and enrich the guest experience, and

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Hellmich, Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama, and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby proclaim that Bill Swanson receive the highest appreciation by The City of Foley for his extraordinary efforts and service in preserving the Holmes Medical Museum for future generations to enjoy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Foley, Alabama, this 18th day of January, 2022.

Ralph Hellmich

ATTEST:

Kathryn Taylor