

From the Governing Body of the
CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA



Proclamation

Whereas, On September 23, 2022, the City of Foley and the surrounding communities lost a cherished mother, grandmother, businesswoman, teacher and friend to all who was affectionately known as “Lady”, with the death of Margie Lorraine Eastburn Kennedy, and;

Whereas, Margie Kennedy was born in Montgomery, Alabama on October 7, 1922, and moved to Foley during the summer of her 10th grade of high school in 1937, and;

Whereas, she graduated from Foley High School in 1940 and married her husband Gus Kennedy on June 15, 1940 in the First Methodist Church, and;

Whereas, Margie and Gus built their home in 1948 and they raised five children in this home where Margie lived for the next 74 years, and;

Whereas, in 1949, they opened Kennedy Grocery & Market in Gulf Shores. Margie continued to operate the grocery business alone until 1982 after the death of her beloved husband in 1973, and;

Whereas, while raising her son, Margie enrolled in college classes and graduated in 1980 and taught 3rd grade at Foley Elementary from 1980-1999, and during that time, she was the oldest teacher in Alabama, and;

Whereas, after her retirement she enjoyed her children, 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren as well as her siblings, many nieces, nephews and friends, and;

Whereas, on October 7, 2022, Margie, along with her family and friends would have celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Hellmich, Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama, and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby extend to the members of Margie Kennedy’s family this expression of sincere regret and sympathy for the loss of their loved one, and offer hope that they will be consoled by the memories of her extraordinary life and achievements.

Margie Lorraine Eastburn Kennedy



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to
be affixed the Seal of the City of Foley, Alabama, this 17th day of
October, 2022.

A blue ink signature of Kathryn Taylor, written in a cursive style.

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Kathryn Taylor, written in a cursive style.