

WHEREAS, local historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foley continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation, as it grows and develops, through the Local Downtown Historic District, the National Register Historic District, the work of the Historical Commission, and the recognition, rehabilitation and restoration of historic properties through the Façade Grant Incentive Program, and annual Historic Downtown Walking Tours.

NOW, THEREFORE we proclaim May 2024 as "NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH" to recognize the work of Preservationists and citizens of the City of Foley in protecting these important heritage properties.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th Day of May, 2024

Attest: Hathryn Saylor