

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Teen Driver Safety Week will take place October 14th – 20th, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Foley High School will be holding a “Safe Driving” campaign campus-wide during this week led by the driver education students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for teenagers in Alabama and the United States, and 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 being held during National Teen Driver Safety Week October 14th – 20th, 2012 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, and Little Bitty’s Towing, we can save teen lives in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim October 14th – 20th, 2012 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 1st day of October, 2012.*

Attest: _____