

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime and safety issue that affects individuals and families throughout Alabama; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts people of all ages, races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds, causing physical, emotional, and psychological harm; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 1 in 3 Americans will witness an incident domestic violence during their lifetime and children who grow up in a home with domestic violence are at a higher risk of being abused and neglected; and

WHEREAS, Foley, Alabama recognizes the importance of raising awareness about domestic violence, supporting survivors, and promoting prevention efforts to create a safer and healthier community; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to fostering a community that stands against violence, promotes safety, and supports survivors through education, collaboration, and access to resources, because we know, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, October 2025 is recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to educate the public and encourage action to end domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ralph G. Hellmich do hereby proclaim October, 2025 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Foley, Alabama. I call upon all residents, businesses, and organizations to join in raising awareness, supporting survivors, and working together to prevent domestic violence in our community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
on this **6th Day of October, 2025**

Attest: _____