

*Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year 450 men will die from male breast cancer and the numbers are increasing. Men are typically diagnosed at a late stage and we believe this is primarily due to a lack of awareness that men too can develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, it behooves each of us, men, women, parents, siblings, educators, physicians and citizens to promote awareness of the disease and possibly save men's lives; and

WHEREAS, we must educate the world to the reality of this disease; and

WHEREAS, Terry Underwood was diagnosed with male breast cancer in February of 2007 and underwent a total mastectomy in April of 2007. Mr. Underwood has been very instrumental in bringing male breast cancer awareness to the forefront and he makes himself available to speak at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events and any other programs on breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Terry Underwood and in remembrance of the many men who have lost their lives or are fighting for their lives, due to a lack of awareness, it is appropriate that we designate the Third Week of March as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim March 16 through March 22, 2014 as, "**Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week**" in Foley, Alabama. I encourage all Citizens to learn more about male breast cancer and get regular screenings to ensure early detections of this disease.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand on this 17th Day of March, 2014

Attest: _____