

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mr. Carl Major has been the Director of Bands at Foley High School for 21 of his 27 years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Major has led an extraordinary Foley Band program to a Grammy Award, numerous marching and concert band superior ratings and championships, proclamations, and other accolades from Local and State Representatives; and

WHEREAS Mr. Major also received personal commendations from the President of the United States and boasts a personal letter from the White House in his band office; and

WHEREAS, While under the direction of Mr. Major, the Foley Band program has performed on national television or other major venues such as the Peach Bowl, The Fiesta Bowl Parade, New York Thanksgiving Parade, Fiesta Flambeau Parade in Texas, the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade, the opening ceremonies for the Daytona-500, and most recently, the featured marching band at the Magic Kingdom parade at Walt Disney World; and

WHEREAS, As a highly sought out clinician and instructor, Mr. Major has taught over 150 summer band and percussion camps, as well as judged band contests in Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Minnesota, and Georgia. Mr. Major has composed music or drill for halftime shows for over 175 bands in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Minnesota, and Texas. Mr. Major currently serves as the Percussion Editor for both the Jalen and Matrix Music Publishing Companies out of Orlando, Florida. Mr. Major has over 200 original and arranged compositions published with Jalen Publishing, Matrix Publishing, Pepper Music, and the Southern Music Company; and

WHEREAS, With all of these personal and musical accolades, Mr. Major has placed many of his band students at most of the major Universities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. He also has students in every branch of the United States Military. Carl Major has been married to Amanda Major of Fairhope, Alabama for 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Major have three children; Madison, Carson, and Grayson Major.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, speaking on behalf of all our citizens, publicly go on record as commending

Mr. Carl Major

is hereby publicly recognized and honored for his years of teaching and leading the Foley High School Band. His efforts and talents will continue to inspire all those he has taught and all those who follow in his footsteps.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
on this 3rd day of June, 2019.

Attest:_____