

WHEREAS, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing; and

WHEREAS, assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Assisted Living Week 2013 --

"Homemade Happiness" - - provides us the opportunity to celebrate the customs, joys, thrills and excitement of our state and local fairs and the fair events that bring communities together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim September 8th through September 14th, 2013 as, "National Assisted Living Week" in Foley, Alabama. I urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.

On witness whereof, O have hereunto set my on this 3 Day of September, 2013