

*Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation*

In Recognition of the Fort Bowyer Chapter-National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughter of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 and, since its inception, has focused its philanthropic efforts on historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Society through its national membership recruitment efforts has developed and is recognized for its expertise in genealogical research; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bowyer Chapter was organized on December 3, 1955 and has grown in local membership since its creation; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter has partnered with the City of Foley on the creation and maintenance of the Never Forget Garden Memorial in the Heritage Rose Garden of Heritage Park; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter has participated in support of the William F. Green Veterans Home, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Scholarship, The Purple Star School Program at Mathis Elementary, Marjorie Snook Scholarship for outstanding Senior essay, Wreaths Across America at Barrancus National Cemetery, Flag Day by presentation of programs on the correct use of the American Flag, and donation of trees in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the massacre at Fort Mims in August 1813, America 250! Bench Dedication project at War Memorial Monuments in Bicentennial Park in Stockton, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Chapter have contributed greatly towards preserving the region's rich history, educating our residents about the lessons of our community's past, and encouraging patriotism by honoring our local veteran's; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter serves as a partner related to the Foley Public Library, which has resources and areas dedicated to genealogical research;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY MAYOR, RALPH HELLMICH AND THE CITY OF FOLEY that we commend the work of the Fort Bowyer Chapter-National Society of the American Revolution in serving the Foley community for 70 years and look forward to many more years of partnership in preserving our history, educating our residents and honoring our veterans.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on
this **17th Day of November, 2025**

Attest: _____