

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1985-86 American Field Service in Foley hosted 5 students that school year; and

WHEREAS, a citizen of the United Kingdom, Shelia Dhanda Volaria who had never spent one night away from home in her life, won the top prize from Quaker Oats where her father was employed and was selected from more than 1,000 applicants to be the exchange student sponsored by their scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Louise Bouzan and their two daughters were Shelia's host family and she arrived in August of 1985; and

WHEREAS, on October 27th, 1985, due to unforeseen medical circumstances Shelia came to live with the family of Dennis and Zana Price and host sister Jamie to finish her year; and

WHEREAS, Shelia has provided rich culture exchange, steadfast support of the Foley Lions, Santa Foundation Benefit, all of the Foley CVB museums, restaurants, and the Tanger Outlet Mall; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shelia Dhanda Voralia has maintained her friendships with family and friends across the miles and shared her heritage and culture to all she meets during her visits to Foley, Alabama and all of South Baldwin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, do hereby proclaim Shelia Dhanda Volaria as,

"FAVORED DAUGHTER OF FOLEY"

in the City of Foley and I commend this observance to all citizens.



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand on this 26th Day of July 2013*

Attest: Christina Sautter

MISS SARA RAJESH SANKREACHA

- **Daughter of Mrs. Shelia Dhanda Voralia, an AFS Exchange Student and graduate of Foley High School Class of 1986.**
- **Has repeatedly visited Foley over the past 12 years.**
- **Has made long lasting friendships with the children of her mother's classmates.**
- **Has provided rich cultural exchange, steadfast support of the Foley Lions, Gulf Bowl, Shakes, Mellow Mushroom, Sonic, all of the Foley CVB museums, and the Tanger Outlet Mall.**

Miss Sara Rajesh Sankreacha, is hereby proclaimed an Ambassador from London, England, UK to Foley, Alabama and all of South Baldwin County.

MISS KEIRA RAJESH SANKREACHA

- **Daughter of Mrs. Shelia Dhanda Voralia, an AFS Exchange Student and graduate of Foley High School Class of 1986.**
- **Has repeatedly visited Foley over the past 7 years.**
- **Has made long lasting friendships with the children of her mother's classmates.**
- **Has provided rich cultural exchange, steadfast support of the Foley Lions, Gulf Bowl, Shakes, Mellow Mushroom, Sonic, all of the Foley CVB museums, and the Tanger Outlet Mall.**

Miss Keira Rajesh Sankreacha, is hereby proclaimed an Ambassador from London, England, UK to Foley, Alabama and all of South Baldwin County.

MASTER R.D. "TREY" SIMPKINS

- Nephew of Mrs. Shelia Dhanda Voralia, an AFS Exchange Student and graduate of Foley High School Class of 1986.
- Served as tour guide and cultural advisor to his AFS cousins, Miss Sara and Keira Rajesh Sankreacha.
- Demonstrated the proper techniques and shared attractions of the Gulf Bowl, Dolphin Cruises on the Cold Mil, The Holmes Medical Museum, Foley Library, Pensacola Naval Air Museum, Shakes, and Stacey's Ole Tyme Soda Fountain.

Master R.D. "Trey" Simpkins, is hereby proclaimed the personal tour guide to his aunt and cousins from London, England, UK to Foley, Alabama.