

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Carl W. Gettig was born in Cleveland, Ohio in June of 1928; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1949; and

WHEREAS, he served as an optometrist in the United States Army at the Eye Clinic at Ft. Still in Oklahoma from 1949 until 1951; and

WHEREAS, he moved to the Mobile Alabama area for an internship and established his own practice in Robertsdale in February of 1954; and

WHEREAS, during this time, he also received a degree from Oberlin College & Conservatory and with his love for music, he has served as church organist, choir director and he taught organ; and

WHEREAS, he moved his practice to Foley, where he served the people of South Baldwin County until 1991, a period of 37 years; and

WHEREAS, while in Foley, he served on the Library Board, the Medical Clinic Board and he was one of the founders of the Performing Arts Association; and

WHEREAS, during eight decades, he has truly served his Lord, his country, his community and his profession with dedication, honesty and integrity.

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

Dr. Carl W. Gettig

for his many contributions to this community and South Baldwin County and he is hereby publicly recognized and honored for his years of military, optometric and community service. His efforts will continue to inspire all those he has touched.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand on this 20th day of July, 2015.*

Attest: _____

