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March 13, 2013

Mayor John Koniar
Councilman Rick Blackwell
Councilman Charles Ebert III
Councilman Ralph Hellmich
Councilwoman Vera Quaites
Councilman Wayne Trawick

Dear Mayor and Council:

We thank and commend the City of Foley for its continued support of the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation Annual Professional Rodeo. With your support, the Rodeo has grown into a major event for Foley with 2012 attendance surpassing 10,000.

The Rodeo directly benefits the Foundation, which has grown to offer peer helping programs in Foley Elementary, Middle, Intermediate and High Schools. We've not only had the opportunity to offer peer helping programs in Foley, but also in 100% of Foley's feeder schools, which amounts to 44 schools total. The Foundation provides training, funding and support for peer-to-peer support programs that enable students to become tutors, mentors, mediators and friends to fellow students, helping with issues including suicide prevention, bullying/cyber-bullying, depression, substance abuse, dropout prevention, and more.

The Foundation respectfully requests the courtesy use of the City's Horse Arena for our Rodeo Queen Horsemanship Competition on Thursday, July 18th, with a rain date of Thursday, July 25th, and for Rodeo Week, July 27 - August 3rd. These dates will accommodate pre-Rodeo events, including barrel racing, and the three-night Rodeo. We estimate light usage will be approximately 25 hours and respectfully request that the facility and light usage fees be waived. A certificate of insurance will be provided to the City.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of the Rodeo.

Sincerely,

Frances Holk-Jones
President, Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation

cc: Vickey Southern, Sue Sutton