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Mr. William Schuller FAA Southern Region Jackson Airports District Office 10 Canebrake Blvd., Suite 100 Flowood, MS 39232

RE: Foley Municipal Airport Name Change

Dear Mr. Schuller:

The City of Foley would like to change the name of the Foley Municipal Airport (5R4) to "Holk Field at Foley Municipal Airport" after Foley's longtime Mayor Arthur Holk.

In 1952, Arthur Holk was elected councilman and served in this position for 20 years. He then served another 20 years as Foley's Mayor. Mayor Holk was an avid pilot. He was the first pilot to fly into the Foley airport when it was moved to its current location and then utilized the airport for many years.

Mayor Holk passed away on March 13, 2021. It would be an honor to name the airport after him, not only for his dedication and guidance to the City for so many years, but also because of his love of aviation.

We request your approval of this name change. If there is anything else we need to provide to you in order to accomplish this, please let us know.

Respectfully,

Ralph G. Hellmich

Mayor

cc: L. Derrik Owens, FAA Frank Farmer, ALDOT