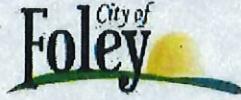


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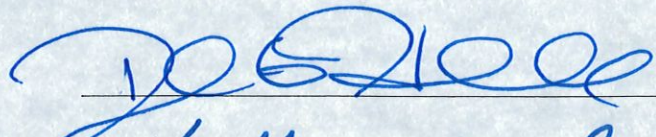
Proclamation

- Whereas,** every year, each school selects a teacher of the year to represent them. Then, a panel of judges selects a district winner from the elementary and secondary division, and;
- Whereas,** Foley Elementary and Foley High School have received the Baldwin County Public Schools 2023 Teacher of the Year awards, and;
- Whereas,** the Foley High School Teacher of the Year is Ursula Thompson, who has been teaching at Foley High School since 2017 and before then, she taught for twenty one (21) years in Florida at Escambia High School and Tate High School, her alma mater, and;
- Whereas,** Mrs. Thompson was a special education teacher at Escambia High School and also taught reading to students struggling on the state's graduation exam, and;
- Whereas,** she stated she has always planned to teach younger children, her passion for teaching older students caught her by surprise, and ;
- Whereas,** Mrs. Thompson also stated that she teaches to make a difference and because she feels called to do it, and;
- Whereas,** the purpose of the 'Teacher of Year' award is to honor educators that have made an exceptional difference in the lives of their students, and provided inspiration to their peers. It recognizes and promotes excellence in education and it helps promote an educated and vibrant community.

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Hellmich, Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama, and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby acknowledge Ursula Thompson as the Foley High School, **"Teacher of the Year"** for 2023, and encourage all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments as one of Baldwin County's finest educators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Foley, Alabama, this 15th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:


Kathryn Taylor