

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation

WHEREAS, every community has a special person, an individual who cares so deeply for that community that he finds himself being overbooked with multiple meetings and workshops every week, and gets so involved in so many important issues that his influence is virtually embedded in the policies and guidelines of the community; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 the City of Foley lost a close friend and an incomparable servant. While we mourn his loss, we will forever honor J.M. Lee; and

WHEREAS, J.M. Lee was such a special person, having established himself as not only a living encyclopedia of information about all things relating to Foley, but also, a passionate and sincere advocate for many of the topics and issues that impact our community and our lives every day; and

WHEREAS, J.M. Lee served on the City of Foley Industrial Development Board for 39 years and as Chairman for 18 years. He also served on the Personnel Actions Committee for 21 years and served as Chairman for many years; and

WHEREAS, J.M. was no stranger to City Hall where he frequently attended City Council meetings as well as innumerable other meetings and he helped establish guidelines for Economic Development Incentives, Discount Schedules, and new zoning regulations to meet concerns for good growth, and

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness that elected officials and City staff learned of J.M.'s passing. We will not see the likes of J.M. Lee again. It falls to us to carry forward the example that he has set.

Now, Therefore, as a mark of respect for the memory of J.M. Lee, I, Mayor John Koniar and fellow Council Members, do hereby honor **J.M. Lee** for his many years of civic participation, and his tireless efforts on behalf of not only the City of Foley community, but the entire community of Baldwin County, Alabama, recognizing him for his strong, vibrant and outspoken advocacy for the issues which he held dear. I also extend my sincere condolences to his family and friends.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
on this **20th Day of October, 2014**

Attest: _____