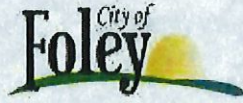


From the Governing Body of the

CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA




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 Elementary Teacher of the Year is Amy Barker, who has been teaching for many years and has served in numerous roles, and;
- Whereas,** Ms. Barker was the ARI Reading Specialist from kindergarten through third grade and has been a Grade-Level Chair, Mentor Teacher, Math PLC Chair, “Leader in Me” Lighthouse team member, Adult Learning Action Team Chair, and STEAM PLC member, and;
- Whereas,** she stated her high school English teacher inspired her to pursue a career in education. She also stated this English teacher had a special way that she taught and engaged her students that had a lasting impact on her life, and ;
- Whereas,** Ms. Barker stated she owes much of her success to her fellow colleagues at the Foley Elementary School, and;
- Whereas,** the purpose of the “Teacher of the 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 Amy Barker as the Foley Elementary 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: 