

Whereas, we realize that the land surrounding our bay is a precious natural resource which supports the economy, society, and daily lives of our citizens; and

Whereas we also recognize the diversity of animals and plant life that exist in the Mobile Bay area; and

Whereas, we support the efforts of citizens, businesses, and organizations to celebrate the beauty and land, skies and water in the bay area; and

Whereas, we recognize our dependence upon the Earth and upon one another for our common existence, well-being and development; and

Whereas, we further recognize our interdependence with other local governments in the oversight and protection of the bay area; and

Whereas, we are committed to working to preserve and protect our natural resources in the bay area;

Now, therefore, I, John Koniar, Mayor of Foley, Alabama, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 18, 2020, as Earth Day Mobile Bay and encourages citizens. businesses, and organizations to participate in this celebration and accept responsibility to protect the integrity of the Earth, our home.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 16th Day of March, 2020

Attest: Kathryn Jaylor