

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of Foley, Alabama stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Foley's schools and libraries have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the "NEA's Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John E. Koniar, Mayor of the City of Foley, call on the citizens of Foley, Alabama to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 1, 2013.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, John E. Koniar, as Mayor of the City of Foley, enthusiastically endorse "NEA's Read Across America" and recommit our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand on this 18th day of February 2013.*

Attest: _____