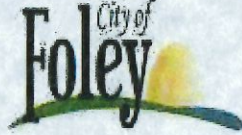


From the Governing Body of the
CITY OF FOLEY, ALABAMA



Proclamation

- Whereas, Foley Middle School has become the first Middle School in the State of Alabama to be awarded the Lighthouse Certification; and
- Whereas, Lighthouse Certification comes as a result of implementing the *Leader in Me* program with fidelity; and
- Whereas, Schools use a Lighthouse Rubric to measure outcomes in three areas such as teaching leadership principles, creating a leadership culture, and aligning academic systems; and
- Whereas, Lighthouse Schools serve as exemplars to their community and other schools; and
- Whereas, the Lighthouse School Designation is earned by schools that implement the Leader in Me program for at least three years and among other things, the school community is able to see leadership in the physical environment, hear leadership through a common language, and feel leadership through a culture of caring, relationships, and affirmation; and
- Whereas, a school will maintain its Lighthouse Certification for two years and will continue to foster its growth and proficiency in exemplifying a leadership culture and principles. At the end of the two years, the school will re-certify its Lighthouse status through a virtual self- assessment, describing and celebrating its growth and accomplishments since its original Lighthouse designation; and

Now, therefore, I, Ralph Hellmich, Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama, and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby commend Foley Middle School for the tremendous strides the school has made to receive such prestigious recognition and on behalf of all the residents of the City of Foley thank them for their efforts to provide wonderful opportunities for the youth of our community and guiding them toward a successful future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Foley, Alabama, this 21st day of March, 2022.



ATTEST:

Kathryn Taylor