

*Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Week is an effective way to highlight the importance of manufacturing to the economy and draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skill jobs that are available in manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, taken alone, manufacturing in the United States would be the ninth largest economy in the world; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturers in the United States perform more than three-quarters of all private-sector research and development in the nation, driving more innovation than any other sector; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing Week is an opportunity to introduce state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities to a new generation of students and future workers; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between manufacturing businesses, educational institutions at all levels are essential in preparing students for manufacturing careers today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is fortunate to be the home of many great manufacturing businesses, some of which are world leaders in their respective fields; and

WHEREAS, our community's manufacturing companies are vitally important to the prosperity of the City of Foley as well as the state of Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Foley, Alabama do hereby proclaim October 3 - 7, 2016 as,

"Manufacturing Week"



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand on this 3rd Day of October, 2016

Attest:

Victoria Southern