

Office of the Mayor
Foley, Alabama

CITATION

WHEREAS, this posthumous award is being issued to honor the memory of

Mrs. Hattie Little Smith

WHEREAS, Hattie Little Smith began her career with the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce in 1968, was appointed Executive Vice President in 1971, and has honorably served the Chamber and the City of Foley for twenty seven years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, Hattie was responsible for bringing new industry to Foley and was a key player in gaining companies such as the Tanger Mall (a/k/a The Riviera Centre at that time), Packard Hughes Interconnect, Rohr Industries and Peavey Electronics, as well as smaller businesses and those who expanded their businesses; and

WHEREAS, Hattie served as a core member of the architectural committee for the design and construction of Foley City Hall and Civic Center; was part of the founding Directors of the Baldwin County Heritage Museum; past chairman of the Weeks Bay Natural Estuarine Reserve; was named "1985 Outstanding Career Woman of Baldwin County; was recipient of Foley Rotary Club's Community Service Award; was named Foley Lions Club "Melvin Jones Fellow" in 1995; was honored with the establishment of the Hattie Little Smith Free Enterprise Scholarship, which was awarded annually; and

WHEREAS, Hattie was a vivacious woman who enjoyed life to its fullest. She had many accomplishments in life not only in business on a local level but also on a State level as well where she earned many commendations from governmental leaders and business colleagues; and

WHEREAS, with all her accomplishments in life Hattie maintained that "Southern Belle" charm, full of grace and sincerity, full of encouragement when things got tough, intelligent on many issues, a spontaneous sense of humor, and beautiful eyes that sparkled. Hattie has served as an inspiration to all she met;

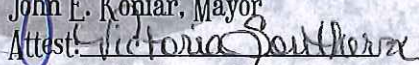
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Foley recognizes the dedicated service provided this community by Mrs. Smith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this official Citation be presented with our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this
28th Day of July, 2015.


John E. Koniar, Mayor

Attest: 
Victoria Southern, CMC