

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was signed into law by President Truman in 1952, and every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day; and

WHEREAS, the national holiday was established and has since always been the first Thursday of May every year since it was founded; and

WHEREAS, we unite with purpose and resolve, and recommit ourselves to the core freedoms that helped define and guide our Nation from its earliest days; and

WHEREAS, this holiday was originally created to celebrate the Christian faith and to unite American citizens together to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, it is now celebrated by all cultures, beliefs, and religions, and is widely celebrated by more than just those in the Christian community, and

WHEREAS, we celebrate our incredible good fortune that, as Americans, we can exercise our convictions freely — no matter our faith or beliefs; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Day of Prayer coincides with the Blessing of the City of Crestview, and as such serves a dual capacity to come together as a community in prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JB Whitten, Mayor of the City of Crestview, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022, as a National Day of Prayer and the Blessing of the City. I invite the citizens of our community and our nation to give thanks, in accordance with their own faiths and consciences, for our many freedoms and blessings. I join all people of faith in prayers for spiritual guidance, mercy, and protection.

Duly passed and adopted on this this 5th day of May 2022.



JB Whitten

Mayor JB Whitten
City of Crestview