

**Proclamation Proclaiming
May 4, 2017 as the
National Day of Prayer**

WHEREAS, the 66th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, with the theme "For Your Great Name's Sake, Hear Us, Forgive Us, Heal Us" based on Daniel 9:19, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O my God"; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution, "That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, establishes, "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated"; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS; recognizing the love of God, we, citizens of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual of our town.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Klingel, Mayor of the Township of Washington, County of Warren, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2017 as a Day of Prayer throughout the Township of Washington in the County of Warren and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Proclaimed this 18th day of April, 2017


Robert Klingel, Mayor