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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer and national days of prayer have a long-standing and significant history in American tradition; and,

WHEREAS, the first call to prayer was proclaimed by the Second Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer; and,

WHEREAS, prayer brings people together; prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties, and prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY; and,

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Day of Prayer theme is "Lift Up the Word - Light Up the World".

People across our Nation will gather together on this day to observe this symbolic event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024, AS

"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"

IN ST. CHARLES PARISH.

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