

P roclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: the National Day of Prayer is a tradition first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

Whereas: in 1952 legislators unanimously passed a bill that was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman setting aside the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer; and

Whereas: prayer accounts for a large part of our nation's heritage and assists in unifying diverse communities across the United States; and

Whereas: Americans of all religions and faiths use prayer as a means to seek solace within daily life and remind us of our interconnectedness; and

Whereas: at a time when our community, nation and world have been unable to gather in person due to a global pandemic, we are especially reminded of the importance of praying together, whether in person or virtually; and

Whereas: the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity to join together in prayer to uplift our common humanity, especially those hard-hit by COVID-19; and

Whereas: today we gather as Americans to give thanks for blessings received, request healing for wounds endured, and ask guidance for ourselves and our leaders.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved: I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 6, 2021, as

National Day of Prayer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall

this 6th day of May, 2021.

Mayor