

PROCLAMATION #PRO2016-05

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, prayer to the Almighty God is regarded by millions as the most important utterance of mankind for its benefit; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded by single-minded men and women seeking wisdom and guidance through prayer to the God who has ears to hear; and

WHEREAS, prayer has aided us in all times where support and guidance was needed; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should give thanks for the freedom and prosperity which our nation and state enjoys and to pray for the continued guidance and comfort which God has graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Prayer is a time set aside for Americans to pray to their heavenly Father and to reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the United States of America can and will benefit from prayer by its faithful and prayerful residents; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is, "**Wake Up America**", emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to return to the God of Fathers in reverence for His Holy Name. To further highlight the theme, Isaiah 58:1a has been chosen as the scripture for this year: "**Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet;**" and

WHEREAS, across our land on May 5th Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation and state to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate renewal of moral values and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed the City Council of the City of Dunnellon, Florida, does hereby recognize May 5, 2016 as the

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and urges all citizens in Marion County to pray with diligence and obedience and seek the face of Almighty God to direct our paths in the days and years ahead.

PASSED and PROCLAIMED this 11th day of April 2016.



ATTEST:

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