

RESOLUTION NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, in 1775, Continental Congress proclaimed A National Day of Prayer, which was “designated a time of prayer when forming this nation.” They stated faith and prayer were fundamental to the formation of this nation; giving strength, wisdom and peace to mankind; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1863, President, Abraham Lincoln signed a Congressional Resolution calling for a Day of Fasting and Prayer during the Civil War (1860-1865); and

WHEREAS, in 1952, President, Harry Truman signed a Joint Resolution passed unanimously by both houses of Congress establishing an official Day of Prayer, Public Law 82-324; and

WHEREAS, on May 05, 1988 President, Ronald Regan signed Public Law 100-307 designating the first Thursday in May as the annual National Day of Prayer: and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, the U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit upheld the 1952 congressional act proclaiming the Annual National Day of Prayer to be observed nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the 71st annual National Day of Prayer theme is "Exalt the Lord Who Has Established Us." The theme Scripture is Colossians 2:6-7 “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”; and

WHEREAS, we pray the Lord lead us, give us wisdom us to pursue, overtake and recover all God has for us in the days and weeks ahead; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do recognize, Thursday, May 05, 2022, as the 71st annual National Day of Prayer in Tarrant County.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused the Seal of Tarrant County be affixed this 10th day of May 2022.