

WHEREAS, in 1952 the United States Congress established the National Day of Prayer as annual event by joint resolution, which was signed into law by President Truman, Public Law 82-324; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the law was amended designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May, Public Law 100-307; and

WHEREAS, each year, the President of the United States issues a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals, 36 U.S.C. section 119; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 National Day of Prayer is May 5, and the theme is "love, life, and liberty"; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long history of turning to prayer both in times of crisis and in times of thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, the act of prayer is both an expression of religious belief and an act of speech that is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Halldin, Mayor of Rocklin, California, do hereby recognize May 5, 2022, as the National Day of Prayer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Bill Halldin, Mayor	Dated: April 26, 2022
ATTEST:	