

*Special Resolution Proclaiming
National Day Of Prayer In Caddo Parish*

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress in 1952 and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman, calling upon the people of our nation to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer has been a cherished tradition in American history since the founding of our nation, when leaders proclaimed days of prayer, fasting, and thanksgiving, acknowledging dependence upon Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, this observance stands as a unifying call for citizens of all faiths to come together in humility and reverence, seeking divine guidance, wisdom, and strength for our nation, our communities, and our leaders; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Caddo Parish recognize the importance of prayer as a source of hope, healing, and renewal, especially during times of challenge and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity for individuals, families, churches, and civic groups to gather in prayer for the well-being of our community, the protection of our freedoms, and the continued pursuit of justice, peace, and unity; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2026 National Day of Prayer emphasizes the enduring power of prayer and the foundational truth that faith has played a vital role in shaping our nation's character and guiding its leaders throughout history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session duly convened, that it does hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as

National Day of Prayer

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana and encourages all citizens to observe this day through prayer, reflection, and participation in appropriate events and activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission calls upon the people of this community to unite in prayer for our parish, our state, and our nation, seeking guidance for our leaders, compassion for our neighbors, and strength to meet the challenges of our time with faith and resolve.


ATTEST:



Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



Gregory Young
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