



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER May 2, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the history of our Nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans and indeed the United States as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans of many religions and belief systems have turned to prayer for strength, hope, and guidance and prayer has played a role in many fights against racial injustice, child labor, and the infringement of rights of the disabled, women, and others groups; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that prayer is a deeply personal and individual experience; the way in which it finds expression depends on our individual dispositions as well as on our religious convictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the virtues of prayer have a common bond--our hope and aspiration, our sorrows and fears, and deepest remorse and renewed resolve, and we come together to overcome adversity, rise above our differences, and come together as one City and one Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, America was founded upon the freedom to worship or not to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2024 as

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in the City of Brighton and encourage our citizens to give thanks, in accordance with their own faiths and consciences, for our many freedoms and blessings, and you are welcome to join in prayer as you choose, to ask for courage and wisdom and justice.

**DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**



**ATTEST:**

  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

  
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Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem  
Chris Fiedler  
Tom Green  
Matt Johnston  
Jan Pawlowski  
Jim Snyder  
Ann Taddeo  
Lloyd Worth