



Proclamation

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 4, 2017**

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, many of our greatest leaders have always turned to prayer in times of crisis; 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, our thanks and joyful praise; and most importantly our love--all turned towards the God of our choice; and

WHEREAS, America was founded upon the freedom to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 4, 2017 as

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Brighton and encourage our citizens to join in prayer, asking that God's light may illuminate the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage and wisdom and justice.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2017.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

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Richard N. McLean, Mayor
Ken Kreutzer, Mayor Pro Tem
Lynn Baca
Rex Bell
J.W. Edwards
Mark Humbert
Joan Kniss
Mary Ellen Pollack
Kirby Wallin

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalie Hoel".
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk