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Proclamation

National Day of Prayer May 7, 2026

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 for two hundred and fifty years; 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 injustices and infringements of the rights of all people; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that prayer is a deeply personal and individual matter, 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, aspirations, sorrows, fears, deepest remorse, and renewed resolve - we come together to overcome adversity, rise above our differences, and come together as one City, County, State, and Nation; and

Whereas, America was founded upon the freedom to worship (or not) according to the dictates of our own conscience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2026 as National Day of Prayer 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 5th day of May 2026

CITY OF BRIGHTON

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ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk