

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 66th observance of the National Day of Prayer was held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, with the theme “For Your Great Name’s Sake, Hear Us, Forgive Us, Heal Us” based on Daniel 9:19, “O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your Sake, O my God”; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution, “That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at places of worship, in groups and as individuals”; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, establishes, “An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated,” and

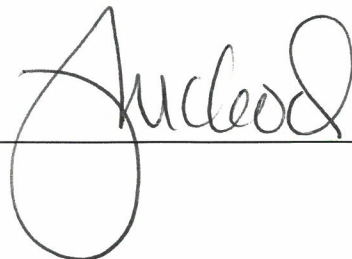
WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Clayton recognize the importance of the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God’s power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual in our town; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Clayton Town Council does hereby proclaim that May 4, 2017 be recognized as the 2017 National Day of Prayer.

Duly adopted this the 15th day of May 2017, while in regular session





Jody McLeod
Mayor