



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, our greatest leaders have always turned to prayer in times of crises; and

WHEREAS, the 70th Annual National Day of Prayer's national theme is *“Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty”* and the theme verse is taken from II Corinthians 3:17 which states, *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty,”* and

WHEREAS, this year's local gathering will take place at Noon on May 6, 2021, on the steps of the Jackson County Courthouse in Pascagoula, as millions unite in prayer in similar events from coast to coast across America; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that prayer is a personal experience of one's hope and aspirations; sorrows and fears; remorse and renewed resolve; praise and thanksgiving; and love toward God.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Demetropoulos, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby declare Thursday, May 6, 2021, as

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

In the City of Pascagoula so we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and liberty for all.

Steve Demetropoulos
Mayor