



## 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 71<sup>st</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer's national theme is "Exalt The Lord Who Has Established Us" and the theme verse is taken from Colossians 2:6-7, which states, "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude." and*

*WHEREAS, this year's local gathering will take place at Noon on May 5, 2022, 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, Jay Willis, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby declare Thursday, May 5, 2022, 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.*

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*Jay Willis  
Mayor*