



**LINDSBORG**  
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**BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LINDSBORG  
A PROCLAMATION for a DAY OF PRAYER**

**WHEREAS:** Throughout our history, Americans of many religions and belief systems have turned to prayer for strength, hope, and guidance. From the early pilgrims to the Continental Congress, to the many Presidents and Governors who have served, prayer has been observed as a daily practice for many, whether it is to ask for help or strength, or to give thanks over blessings bestowed; and

**WHEREAS:** In our city and across America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023, with the theme, "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much," based on James 5:16B, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much;" and

**WHEREAS:** A National Day of Prayer has been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and later amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS:** Leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, and we should exercise the freedoms we have to gather and pray, to unify hearts, communities, and our country, while we hold dear to our faith, freedoms, and one another as fellow Americans all fearfully and wonderfully made. May we take time to pray for our nation and our neighbors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Clark Shultz, Mayor of the city of Lindsborg, do hereby proclaim May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as a

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throughout the city of Lindsborg and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Lindsborg to be affixed on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023.

Mayor