

Township of Franklin  
Gloucester County  
Resolution for National Day of Prayer  
R-78-13

WHEREAS, Civic prayers and National Day of Prayer have a long and venerable history in America, dating back to the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, made “The laws of Nature and of Nature’s God” the foundation of our United States of America and asserted that people have inalienable rights that are God-given; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the United States Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May annually as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in prayer to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by observing a day of prayer in New Jersey when all may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude for them; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer with this year’s theme “Pray for America”,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Franklin, do hereby proclaim May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 as a DAY OF PRAYER, as proclaimed at the Township Committee meeting held on April 23, 2013.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

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Marge Pfrommer, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

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Barbara Freijomil, Clerk