



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS*, the History of our Nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans and indeed the United States as a whole; and
- WHEREAS*, our greatest leaders have always turned to prayer in times of crisis; and
- WHEREAS*, we acknowledge that prayer is deeply a personal experience - the way in which it finds expression depends on our individual dispositions as well as on our religious convictions; and
- WHEREAS*, the virtues of prayer have a common bond - our hope and aspirations; our sorrows and fears; and deepest remorse and renewed resolve; our thanks and joyful praise; and most importantly our love - all turned toward God; and
- WHEREAS*, I join with our President and Governors of our United States and invite all Citizens of Gillette to join me in earnest prayer for our Nation and our State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom Murphy, Mayor of the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 as:

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

with this year's theme as *Pray for America*, "In his name the Nation's will put their hope" Matthew 12:21. In observance of the 62nd National Day of Prayer, I encourage our fellow citizens to join in prayer, asking that God's light may illuminate the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

Dated this 15th day of April 2013.

Tom Murphy, Mayor

(Attest)

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk