



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, Louise Carter-King, Mayor of the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016 as:

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

with this year's theme as *Wake Up America*, "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet." Isaiah 58:1a.

In observance of the 65th 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 3rd day of May 2016.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

(Attest)

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk