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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Recognizing the National Day of Prayer.

*Whereas, Prayer to Almighty God is considered by millions of people to be the most important utterance of a person for the benefit of humanity;*

*Whereas, Our nation was founded by single-minded individuals seeking wisdom and guidance through prayer to God, who hears our prayers;*

*Whereas, Prayer in 1620 safely guided the Mayflower with the Pilgrims to a new world, in 1623 saved the Pilgrim fathers from starvation and in 1777 at Valley Forge, saved the Continental Army and won the war for American Independence;*

*Whereas, It is fitting that we should give thanks for the freedom and prosperity which our nation and state enjoys and to pray for the continued guidance and comfort which God has graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception;*

*Whereas, The Day of Prayer is a time set aside for Americans to pray to their heavenly Father and to reaffirm*

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*the spiritual principles upon which our nation was founded;*

*Whereas, The state of Indiana and the United States of America can and will benefit from prayer by its faithful and prayerful residents;*

*Whereas, In the Holy Word of God we are given these words of encouragement in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"; and*

*Whereas, Across our land on May 6 Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation and state to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from God, to recognize our need for personal and corporate renewal of moral values and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders: THEREFORE,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly, in recognition  
2 of May 6 as the National Day of Prayer, designates May 6 as Day of  
3 Prayer in Indiana and invites all residents to pray with diligence and  
4 obedience and seek the face of Almighty God to direct our paths in the  
5 days and years ahead until His return.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sandra Knapton  
8 and Dot Ward of the National Day of Prayer.

