

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance established by the United States Congress and signed into law by Harry S. Truman in 1952, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ronald Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday in May each year as the official day of observance; and

**WHEREAS**, people across the United States have long turned to prayer and meditation in times of both challenge and celebration, seeking guidance, unity, and strength; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Medford is home to a diverse community of residents who observe this day in many different ways, reflecting a wide range of faith traditions and beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, this observance provides an opportunity for individuals, families, and community groups to come together in a spirit of reflection, mutual respect, and shared hope for peace and well-being;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Michael Zarosinski, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2026 as

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



Michael Zarosinski  
Mayor of Medford