

P R O C L A M A T I O N

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been part of our country's heritage since 1775; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the United States Congress unanimously designated the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a time that has been set aside to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received and to recognize the need for a renewal of moral values and heavenly guidance for community leaders; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we focus on the need for healing and reconciliation within our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diana Broderson, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016 as National Day of Prayer in the City of Muscatine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the City of Muscatine to be affixed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

Diana Broderson, Mayor