

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** the National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray; and


**WHEREAS,** the National Day of Prayer has great significance for our nation. It enables us to recall and to teach the manner in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It echoes the reminder that we should humbly seek His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was July 20, 1775. Recognized as the first call to prayer, the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation. The call to prayer has continued throughout our history, including a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" as declared by President Lincoln's proclamation in 1863; and

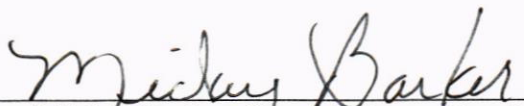
**WHEREAS,** the 2019 National Day of Prayer theme, "**Love One Another**" reminds us of the importance of the love for our fellowman and our continued dependence on the even Greater Love who provides strength, wisdom as well as direction in every aspect of our lives; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the Hopkins County Commissioners' Court that citizens will assemble together to offer joint supplication, seeking God's blessings on our families and government officials for personal renewal and moral awakening in our county, the state of Texas as well as the United States of America and;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Commissioners' Court of Hopkins County does hereby proclaim May 2, 2019 to be observed locally as the "**National Day of Prayer**".

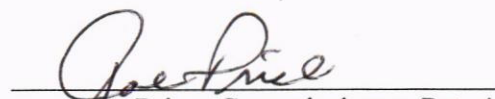
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Hopkins County Commissioners' Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on the 22nd day of April, 2019.

  
Robert Newsom, County Judge

  
Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**

  
COUNTY CLERK

