

PROCLAMATION

INTERFAITH DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, the residents of Madison come from diverse backgrounds and faiths, and we celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures and beliefs that make our city vibrant; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of unity, compassion, and understanding in our community, as well as the need for spiritual reflection and connection; and

WHEREAS, the power of prayer is a universal practice that can bring people of all backgrounds together in a spirit of peace, harmony, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, the leaders and citizens of Madison believe that coming together in prayer can foster a sense of community, promote goodwill, and encourage acts of kindness and service to others; and

WHEREAS, we officially recognize the value of prayer in our city's life and promote the benefits of collective spiritual reflection, and have endorsed the Third Saturday in November as Interfaith Day of Prayer

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Paul Finley, Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama do hereby proclaim the day of

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

as

INTERFAITH DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Madison, Alabama and encourage all residents, regardless of their faiths and beliefs, to set aside time for prayer, meditation, or quiet reflection on this day. Let us join in a spirit of unity and goodwill to pray for peace, understanding, and harmony within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 13th day of November, 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor

