

## CITY OF SWEENY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Americans have always found power and unity through prayer. In 1988, the Congress, by Public Law 100-307, called on the President to issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a "National Day of Prayer." Today, under these trying times, we once again come together to give thanks to Almighty God for the bountiful blessings He has bestowed on each of us and to ask for His counsel. We also acknowledge our dependence on God's love to guide our families and communities away from harm and toward abundance and peace.

As we continue to fight not only the current pandemic that plagues our world, but all of the evils that so many of us work against, it is imperative that we come together as a City, State and Nation to show each other the unfailing love of our God, and utilize this time to remember His blessings and that through His provision we will find rest and solace.

Our Nation's honored tradition of prayer has sustained us and strengthened our trust that God will continue to watch over and accompany us through the best of times and the darkest hours. May we never forget the power of prayer and the greatness of our Creator. On this National Day of Prayer, let each of us, according to our own faiths, call upon God for His guidance and express our gratitude for the love and grace He bestows on us, our city, and our country.

Therefore, I, Dusty Hopkins, Mayor of Sweeny Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, to be

## **National Day of Prayer**

in Sweeny and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 19th day of March 2024.