



National Day of Prayer 2026 Proclamation

WHEREAS, no truth is more evident, both from reason and from history, than that the safety, prosperity, and happiness of a nation depends, upon the favor of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our Nation, the people of America have lifted their prayers to God, seeking His guidance, provision, and protection; and

WHEREAS, from the Mayflower Compact to the prayers of the First Continental Congress which formed our nation, and to the Creator acknowledged in our Declaration of Independence itself, our Founders affirmed their reliance upon Divine Providence; and

WHEREAS, as we mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the United States, we are called to gratefully remember the blessings bestowed upon us and to renew our acknowledgment of their Source; and

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 and approved by Joint Resolution, invites all people to humble themselves and to seek the Lord according to the dictates of conscience; and

WHEREAS, as a descendant of John Adams, I am mindful of the enduring call that both individuals and nations acknowledge their dependence upon Almighty God;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Coleman, Mayor of the City of Sweet Home, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as a

DAY OF PRAYER

and I invite all citizens to offer prayers; whether in houses of worship, in their homes, or in quiet reflection; giving thanks for our many blessings; seeking mercy for our shortcomings; and asking for wisdom, unity, and peace for our City, State, and Nation; and that Almighty God would guide us to act with justice, to love mercy, and walk humbly before Him; that we may be people worthy of His continued favor and blessing.

Proclaimed this 28th Day of April, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder