City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout history, America has faced trials and triumphs, and one tool Americans have used to respond is prayer seeking courage and comfort, inspiration, and joy-filled celebration. As humans, we're compelled to seek and cling to the light in times of darkness and spread light to those in need; and

WHEREAS, many leaders have prayed and entreated those they serve and represent to join them; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been a part of the lives of many since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, but it is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as The National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, in every state across America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, unified prayer is mobilized across America every first Thursday of May on the National Day of Prayer as neighbors come together to join their hearts and seek light for the city and country where we live, learn, work, worship, serve, and desire all to thrive; and

WHEREAS, we express our faith and exercise our freedom in prayer, then unite our hearts and voices in personal prayer and public gatherings across America with fervent praise, love, and humble intercession for our neighbor and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby recognize May 7th, 2026, as

National Day of Prayer

Becky Daggett

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Stacy Saltzburg

CITY CLERK