



# Proclamation

## National Day of Prayer

May 1, 2025

**Whereas**, the National Day of Prayer was formally established in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. This day is intended as a time for us to come together, regardless of faith, to pray and reflect on the blessings and challenges; and

**Whereas**, The First Amendment to our Constitution protects the rights of free speech and religious liberty, including the right of all Americans to pray. These freedoms have helped us to create and sustain a Nation of remarkable religious vitality and diversity across the generations; and

**Whereas**, in periods of peace and prosperity and in times of struggle and strife, countless Americans turn to prayer to seek guidance, bolster our faith, and brace our spirits when we need it most. Prayer is both a personal and communal act — composed of our most intimate thoughts and a practice observed by multitudes across our diverse Nation in every language, culture, religion, and belief system. On this National Day of Prayer, we recognize the profound power of prayer, grounded in deep humility and hope.; and

**Whereas**, May we as Americans 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 and our country; and

**Now, Therefore**, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do recognize May 1, 2025, as National Day of Prayer. I invite the citizens of our City to give thanks, in accordance with their own faiths and consciences, for our many freedoms and blessings, and I join all people of faith in prayers for spiritual guidance, mercy, and protection.

**DATE:** April 15, 2025

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Mayor Gary Singh