

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2012.04.16.04**  
**IN RE: A Day of Prayer Recognition**

Whereas, a National Day of Prayer was first recognized as a single-day by the Continental Congress on July 20, 1775; and

Whereas, such a day has been observed nationally since April 17, 1952, when President Harry S. Truman signed a bill proclaiming a National Day of Prayer must be declared by each following president at an appropriate date of choice; and

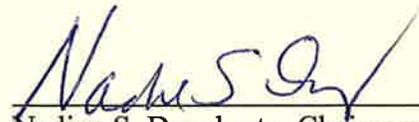
Whereas, in 1988, the law was amended designating that a National Day of Prayer is to be observed on the first Thursday of every May; and

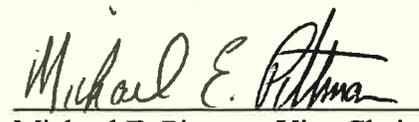
Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes that Sugarcreek Township is home to citizens of many faiths and that prayer has long been a positive force that serves as a source of inspiration and hope to countless individuals; and

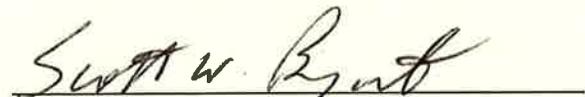
Whereas, the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Area Ministerial Association is hosting a community-wide National Day of Prayer gathering at the Bellbrook House of Prayer at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 3, 2012,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Trustees recognizes May 3, 2012, as a Day of Prayer.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Trustees encourages all residents to recognize the continuing need for strong positive values to guide our Township, State and Nation.

  
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Nadine S. Daugherty, Chairperson

  
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Michael E. Pittman, Vice Chairperson

  
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Scott W. Bryant, Trustee

  
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Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer