



PROCLAMATION
A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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, 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, the Board of Trustees recognizes that Sugar Creek 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; and

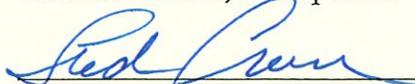
WHEREAS, the Bellbrook-Sugar Creek Area Ministerial Association is hosting a community-wide National Day of Prayer gathering at the BellHOP Cafe, 26 N. West Street at 9:00 am on Thursday, May 2, 2024,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Trustees recognizes May 2, 2024, as a Day of Prayer.

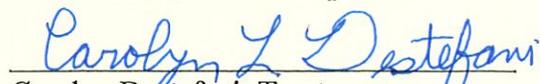
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Trustees encourages all residents to recognize the continuing need for strong positive values to guide our Township, State and Nation.



Marvin Moeller, Chairperson



Fred Cramer, Vice-Chairperson



Carolyn Destefani, Trustee