

National Day of Prayer 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

Whereas, The National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775 when President George Washington issued a Proclamation setting aside a day of public thanksgiving and an annual day of prayer was established by Congress in 1952 and specifically designated in 1988 as the first Thursday in May; and

Whereas, It is in that spirit of unity and reflection that we once again designate the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer. This year marks the 63rd consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. Let us remember leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American History; and

Whereas, "ONE VOICE, UNITED IN PRAYER" is the theme and "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ", Romans 15:6 is the scripture reference for the 2014 National Day of Prayer; and

Whereas, The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation and enables us to recall the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions; and

Whereas, On this National Day of Prayer, let us be thankful for the liberty that allows people of all faiths to worship or not worship according to the dictates of their conscience. As we observe this day of prayer, may we remember the one law that binds all great religions together: the Golden Rule, and its call to love one another; to understand one another; and to treat with dignity and respect those with who we share a brief moment on this Earth.

Now therefore, I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014, as a

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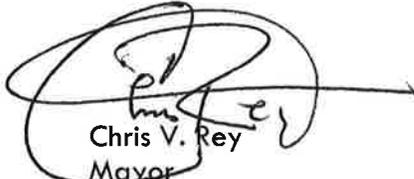
in Spring Lake, and urge all citizens to pray in thanksgiving for our freedoms and blessings and to ask for God's continued guidance, grace and protection for this land that we love.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Spring Lake to be affixed on this 23rd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Rhonda D. Webb
Rhonda D. Webb, MMC
Town Clerk




Chris V. Rey
Mayor