

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE:  
04/20/06

SUBJECT: Proclamation Designating May 4, 2006 as National Day of Prayer in Riverside County

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board approve the attached proclamation designating May 4, 2006 as National Day of Prayer in Riverside County and the direct the Clerk of the Board to forward a copy to Joyce Smith, National Day of Prayer Task Force.

**BACKGROUND:** The County of Riverside has been invited to join with other governing bodies across the United States in declaring May 4, 2006 as a National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer was first observed in 1775 when the Continental Congress proclaimed that our country began with a national dependence on the providence of God and the freedom of religion. The annual observance was revived in 1952 and has grown to become a great unifying force for citizens who come from all great religions of the world.

  
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# Board of Supervisors

## PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 4, 2006

### "A DAY OF PRAYER IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY"

**WHEREAS**, the *National Day of Prayer* is a tradition first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

**WHEREAS**, the authors of the Declaration of Independence recognized "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"; and

**WHEREAS**, the *National Day of Prayer*, established in 1954 and re-defined by President Ronald Reagan as the first Thursday in May, provides Americans with the chance to congregate in celebration of these endowed rights; and

**WHEREAS**, our American leaders prayed for wisdom while forming this nation and continue to look for spiritual guidance in confronting the many challenges of our day; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme for the *National Day of Prayer* this year is "**America, Honor God**" taken from the Holy Scriptures in 1 Samuel 2:30 - "*those who honor me, I will honor*".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby proclaim **May 4, 2006**, as:

### "A DAY OF PRAYER IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY"

and encourage its fellow citizens to recognize the importance and significance that this day has for people of all faiths.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2006

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