



Proclamation 2011-01

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY CITY OF CLAY

A Proclamation to Declare May 5 As a “National Day of Prayer”

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was first proclaimed in 1775 as recognition by our Founding Fathers of the need for God to be central in the establishing and continuing of this great Nation, signed into Constitutional Law for these United States in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers of this Nation established public and private prayer as a valued declaration of a Nation who believes in God and who is freely allowed to and encouraged to exercise this belief in God through the means of practical prayer; and

WHEREAS, Americans come together in churches, temples, synagogues, and other places of worship, to pray for peace, wisdom and guidance in their lives and in the lives of their loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, today, people from across the country of different denominations and backgrounds come together in their shared vision of a better world and their belief in the power of prayer to make a positive impact on us all; and

WHEREAS, as a community, it is fitting that we gather together in a day of prayer and ask for God’s guidance and to remember that a day of prayer is not a solemn day but a day of joy, renewal, and hope.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama does hereby proclaim May 5, 2011, as “NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”; in the City of Clay and urge all citizens to join together in prayer that in the spirit of trust, cooperation and goodwill we may beseech God for the strength and wisdom to make our community an even better place to live.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 18th Day of April, 2011.

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