

**Proclamation  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
MAY 5, 2022**



**WHEREAS**, annually the President of the United States issues a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as "National Day of Prayer;" and

**WHEREAS**, our spiritual lives form a profound connection with God and inform how each one of us approaches our relationships with one another and with the world we live in; and

**WHEREAS**, we are called upon to love one another and to build one another up to realize the gifts and talents that each of us is given; and

**WHEREAS**, it is my prayer that we remember and honor the many people we have lost because of the COVID-19 pandemic and that we pray for comfort and support for family and friends who have suffered losses; and

**WHEREAS**, I offer my sincerest appreciation and thankfulness for the many people who have supported our community and country during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, it is my prayer that each one of us reflects upon our place in this world and our relationships with one another, that we center ourselves on genuine Love for one another, that we actively seek and bring forth true Peace in ourselves and one another, and that we turn our hearts away from division and toward Unity of spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is my prayer that each of us activates love, kindness, justice, and humility in all that we do and that we seek truth and reconciliation with one another and that we work to reform those aspects of our lives that harm others and limit others from fulfilling their calling to realize the gifts that they were also given.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor of the City of Monroe, Washington, do hereby encourage residents and employers in Monroe to join me on May 5, 2022 in observing the

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**AND FURTHER**, I call upon every resident to pray for and actively seek to develop and enhance Love, Unity, and Peace with one another, within our community, across our country, and throughout our world.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor