Proclamation
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 06, 2021

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 God has given each of us; and

WHEREAS, on this "National Day of Prayer" 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, on this "National Day of Prayer" I offer my sincerest appreciation and thankfulness for the many people who have supported our community and country during the COVID-19 pandemic, including people working in our medical facilities, emergency response services, grocery stores, delivery and shipping industries, education, law enforcement, public works and parks, governments, and other essential sectors of employment; and

WHEREAS, on this "National Day of Prayer" it is my prayer that each one of us reflect upon the events of the last year through today, that we center ourselves on genuine Love for one another, we actively seek and bring forth true Peace in ourselves and one another, and we turn our hearts away from division and toward Unity of spirit.

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 06, 2021 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, and across our country.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor