

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator 954 797 1035

PREPARED BY: Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: National Day of Prayer

REPORT IN BRIEF: A request for a proclamation was received for approval by Town Council.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Attachment(s):

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Americans have turned to God in prayer for guidance since our nation's founding; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our state and nation, we have humbly prayed for guidance, comfort, and protection where needed, and have given thanks for our many blessings which God has graciously bestowed on this nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, prayer has comforted us in times of sorrow, and given us strength and hope for the future. We ask God to keep His hand upon us and bless the Town of Davie and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we continue to give thanks for the men and women of the military who are defending our freedom and we humbly ask God for their protection. We pray for peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a day set aside by Congress for all Americans to pray and reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, 2008 marks the 57th anniversary of the consecutive annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, and the theme this year is, "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield," based on Psalm 28:7 which declares "The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped;" and

WHEREAS, on May 1st, Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation, state and town to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate repentance and renewal and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders and ask God to protect and bless our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 2008 in the Town of Davie as:

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April, 2008.

Tom Truex, Mayor