



# CITY OF PASADENA

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas* a nationally recognized Day of Prayer came into existence even before the founding of the United States of America, when the continental Congress declared a day of prayer in 1775; and

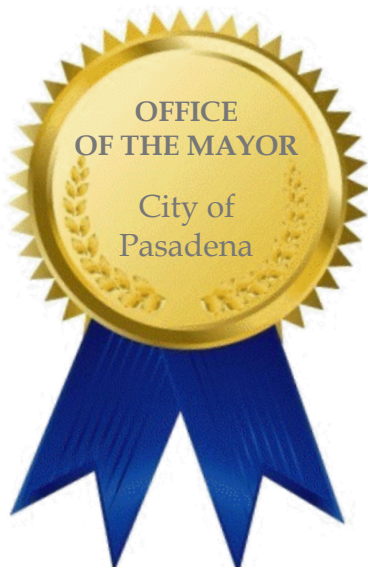
*Whereas* Congress codified this tradition in 1952 and later, in 1988, designated the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer; and

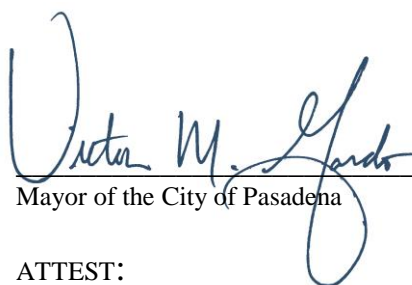
*Whereas* millions of Americans will answer the call to prayer—on the 70<sup>th</sup> annual National Day of Prayer this year—by joining observances held around the country to pray for elected and appointed governmental leaders, media, schools and cities; and

*Whereas* Americans are encouraged, through prayer and reflection, to renew this nation's commitment to peace, to economic and social justice, to civil liberties, to our environment, and to human rights;

*Now, Therefore* I, Victor M. Gordo, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022 in the City of Pasadena as a

*Day of Interfaith Prayer*



  
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Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022