



**DeSoto County Board of Supervisors**  
**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on a firm and faithful bedrock, by men who turned to God for guidance through prayer, and prayerful reverence has since sustained our society and guided our government; and

WHEREAS, in 1775, the Continental Congress designated a National Day of Prayer, an action reaffirmed in 1952 when the United States Congress designated the first Thursday in May as an annual National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, prayer allows us an opportunity to reflect and to seek guidance, strength, comfort and inspiration from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, in these trying times, when the world is so unsettled and when so many brave citizens of Mississippi and the United States are far from home, making great sacrifices for those abroad and those here at home, prayer becomes all the more meaningful and important; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the sixty-sixth observance of National Day of Prayer, and people will gather together across our nation to observe this important event.


NOW, THEREFORE, We, the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim Thursday, May 3, 2018 as:

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

in DeSoto County, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing this important occasion with appropriate prayers for our city, our state and our nation.

  
Supervisor Jessie L. Medlin, District 1

  
Supervisor Mark Gardner, District 2

  
Supervisor Bill Russell, District 3

  
Supervisor Lee Caldwell, District 4

  
Supervisor Michael Lee, District 5