

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION 2010-02

WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of religious faith and freedom, and throughout the history of our State and Nation, we have humbly prayed for guidance and comfort where needed, and have given thanks for the many blessings graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is an annual event, established by an act of Congress, which encourages Americans to pray for our Nation, its people and its leaders; and

WHEREAS, days of prayer have been called for since 1775, when the Continental Congress designated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln called for such a day. Officially the National Day of Prayer was established as an annual observance by an act of Congress in 1952 and was signed into law by President Harry Truman. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, establishing the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is not sponsored or owned by any one group and every American can observe the National Day of Prayer according to the dictates of their conscience. The President issues a proclamation each year in support of this significant day. and

WHEREAS, the Warrick County Board of Commissioners deems it appropriate to have a Warrick County Day of Prayer to coincide with the National Day of Prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Warrick County Board of Commissioner proclaims the first Thursday of May of each year from the year 2010 forward as

WARRICK COUNTY DAY OF PRAYER

and encourages all its citizens to participate in the manner commensurate with their beliefs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2010.

WARRICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Don Williams



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