

RESOLUTION 2023-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECOGNIZING MAY 4, 2023 AS PEORIA'S DAY OF PRAYER.

WHEREAS, the religious freedom guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, and the diversity of faiths practiced in America, have made our land a beacon for people who seek freedom to worship according to their conscience, and;

WHEREAS, prayer has been an integral part of American life, citizens of every race, background, and creed come together in churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and their own homes to pray for guidance, wisdom and courage, and always we raise our voices and hearts in prayers of thanksgiving for the blessing of freedom, and;

WHEREAS, just as we rely on prayer for strength, courage, hope, and renewal in our private lives, so likewise do we turn to prayer in times of great joy or crisis in our public life as a Nation, State and City, and;

WHEREAS, the Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society, and to honor the religious diversity our freedom permits by recognizing annually a "National Day of Prayer" and;

WHEREAS, we are especially mindful of the heroic men and women in our Armed Forces, especially those serving abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved that I, Jason Beck, Mayor of the City of Peoria and Council do hereby proclaim that the Peoria Day of Prayer on May 4, 2023 is hereby recognized, adopted, and shall henceforth be observed throughout the City of Peoria

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona this 4TH day of April 2023.

CITY OF PEORIA, an Arizona Municipal Corporation

Jason Beck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Dyckman, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Emily Jurmu, City Attorney