



# TOWN OF GRAFTON

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Introduced by Councilman Lewandusky

## **Resolution #56 of 2023 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**WHEREAS**, The first Thursday of May marks the 71st annual observance of the National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, The Congress of the United States of America, in the year 1952, established an annual day of prayer, whereby millions of Americans have assembled each year in churches, synagogues, mosques, schools, parks, and other venues to intercede on behalf of our great Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Citizens of all religious beliefs join together and put aside their differences in an annual observance of prayerful reflection like our founding fathers of America did to seek the wisdom of a higher counsel when faced with critical decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, Today our great country faces extremely difficult times and daunting challenges, from economic turmoil to the threat of terrorism and moral confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, Every President since 1952 has called for and proclaimed a National Day of Prayer and asks people to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the precedent established by Presidents and leaders throughout our history proclaiming reliance on an Almighty God calling citizens to come before Him on behalf of our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme for 2023 is: "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, RESOLVED**, that the Town of Grafton hereby proclaim May 4, 2023 to be a National Day of Prayer.

Motion made by Councilman Lewandusky, seconded by Councilman Beaudry –  
motion carried 3 – 0 w/1 abstain

**Roll Call:**

Councilman Beaudry - Yea  
Councilwoman Deschaine - Absent  
Councilman Lewandusky – Yea  
Councilman Hoyt - Yea  
Supervisor Gundrum - Abstain

Adopted: May 8, 2023