
CITY OF BALLWIN, MISSOURI

PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of
The Seventy-First National Day of Prayer
May 5, 2022

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a longtime tradition first ordained by the Continental Congress in 1775. The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint Resolution of the United States Congress, and the Resolution was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. It is fitting and proper that this day be observed in Ballwin, Missouri as a period when all may express gratitude to God for our many blessings and our blessed freedoms; and,

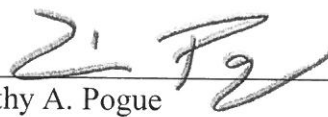
WHEREAS, at this time in our nation's history when the power of prayer is needed more than ever, it is fitting that we publicly seek blessings for America and our community; and,

WHEREAS, since 1988, when the law was amended and signed by President Ronald Reagan, the National Day of Prayer became an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.

IN RECOGNITION of this year's theme, "*Exalt the Lord who has Established Us*", I, Tim Pogue, Mayor of the City of Ballwin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022 as


A DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Ballwin, and urge all citizens to observe the day by joining members of all faiths to seek divine guidance for ourselves, our leaders, and our City.



Timothy A. Pogue
Mayor

ATTEST:



Eric Sterman
City Administrator