PROCLAMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS: The 70th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on **Thursday, May 6, 2021**. Prayer brings people together – in the Unity of Spirit and Love. Appropriately, the theme for this year is "Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty" – 2 Corinthians 3:17, and

WHEREAS: A National Day of Prayer has been part of our national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution, "That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals;" and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, established "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated;" and

WHEREAS: Leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS: Recognizing the love of God, we, citizens of The City of Anthony, New Mexico, treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual of our city; and
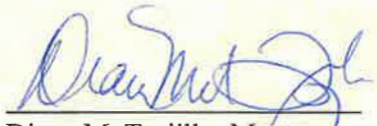
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Anthony, New Mexico that: **MAY 6TH, 2021** will be a

DAY OF PRAYER

Throughout The City of Anthony, New Mexico, and we commend this observance to all of our citizens.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.

Diana M. Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Esther Motongo- City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	
Mayor Pro Tem, Fernie Herrera	YES	NO	
Trustee Gloria Gameros	YES	NO	
Trustee Elva Flores	YES	NO	
Trustee Javier Silva	YES	NO	