

CITY OF KUNA

State of Idaho *Proclamation*

DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, throughout history America has faced trials and triumphs, and Americans have responded in prayer seeking courage and comfort, inspiration, and joy-filled celebration. Faith compels us to seek and cling to the Light in times of darkness and spread light to those in need.

WHEREAS, from the first gatherings of our Founding Fathers, elected officials have prayed and entreated those they serve and represent to join them in prayer, including the authors of our Declaration of Independence, wrote that they, "the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world..."; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has not only been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, but it is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, every first Thursday of May on the National Day of Prayer we not only express our faith and exercise our freedom in prayer but unite our hearts and voices in personal prayer and public gatherings throughout our city and across America with fervent praise, repentance, love, and humble intercession for our neighbor and nation; and

WHEREAS, in our city and across America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024, with the theme, "Lift Up the World, Light Up the World," based on the verses in Samuel 22:29-31.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2024 as:

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throughout the City of Kuna and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I set my hand on this the 16th day of April
in the year of two thousand and twenty-four.



Joe L. Stear,
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho

