

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer is an annual event  
2 involving millions of people across the United States of different  
3 cultures, religions, and backgrounds who unite in prayer; and

4           WHEREAS, This tradition has roots deep in the history of our  
5 country, when the founding fathers, as part of the Continental  
6 Congress, issued a proclamation encouraging residents of the  
7 colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation; in 1952, Congress  
8 officially declared an annual national day of prayer, and in 1988,  
9 President Reagan signed an amendment designating the first Thursday  
10 of May as National Prayer Day; and

11           WHEREAS, In the past, an estimated two million people have  
12 attended more than 40,000 observances organized around the country  
13 in honor of this special day; under the leadership of chair Shirley  
14 Dobson, this year's event embraces the theme of "God Shed His Grace  
15 on Thee," inspired by Hebrews 4:16; and

16           WHEREAS, The National Day of Prayer encourages all Texans to  
17 take a moment in the course of their busy, fruitful lives, to join  
18 with other Americans in an affirmation of our course as one nation  
19 under God and an expression of gratitude for the many freedoms that  
20 we enjoy; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 1488

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby recognize May 5, 2005, as the National Day of  
3   Prayer and extend to all participants sincere best wishes for a  
4   reverent and prayerful observance.

Gattis  
Dawson  
Keffer of Dallas  
Rose  
Talton

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1488

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1488 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2005, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House