



**City of Biddeford
City Council**

April 22, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers & Zoom

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1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Proclamation
 - 3.a 2025 National Day of Prayer -PROCLAMATION
4. Executive Session
 - 4.a Executive Session Pursuant to 1 MRS 405 (6) (d) Labor Negotiations
 - 4.b Executive Session Pursuant to 1 MRS 405 (6) (A) Personnel Matter
5. Adjourn
6. Council will re-open as the Budget Committee when the Executive Session has ended

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PROCLAMATION

2025 National Day of Prayer

Whereas, Since the founding of our nation, Americans have turned to prayer for inspiration, Strength and guidance; and,

Whereas, Our nation's leaders have historically called on the prayers of the people, without regard to their religious affiliation, to meet the crises that have faced our nation; and,

Whereas, The National Day of Prayer was first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775 and later President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thursday, April 30, 1863 as a day of prayer calling prayer "an effective remedy for national ills for all people in all nations"; and,

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by Legislative action in 1952- and amended in 1988-declared the first Thursday of May to be a National Day of Prayer, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directing the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and,

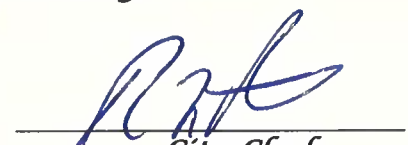
Whereas, The theme for the 2025 National Day of Prayer is, "POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED", Romans 15:13: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."; and,

Now Therefore I, Martin Grohman, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, Maine, do hereby proclaim that May 1, 2025 is a Day of Prayer throughout the City of Biddeford.

*In Witness Whereof, We the undersigned have herewith affixed
our signatures this 22nd day of April 2025.*


Mayor




City Clerk