



PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-07

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2015, AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN GILA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was officially created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress, and signed into law by President Harry Truman; and

WHEREAS, the first Thursday of May has been designated as the National Day of Prayer since 1988; and

WHEREAS, the pilgrims prayed on the Mayflower and their first act upon touching the soil in America was to kneel and pray; and

WHEREAS, each year the Governor of the State of Arizona historically proclaims the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer for the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, each year the President of the United States historically proclaims the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Lord, Hear Our Cry" and the theme verse is 1 Kings 8:28: "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day;" and

WHEREAS, many observances of the National Day of Prayer are scheduled for May 7, 2015, in Payson, Pine, and the Globe/Miami area;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Gila County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim May 7, 2015, as the National Day of Prayer in Gila County and encourage all citizens to pray on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our County, State and Nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2015.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman