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Date Adopted

Committee

Salem County Counsel

April 18, 2019

Administrative

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY-WIDE DAY OF PERSONAL PRAYER OR CONTEMPLATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Chosen Freeholders recognizes each person’s inalienable right to pray to an Almighty God for guidance or otherwise contemplate his own or each other’s means to attain personal betterment; and

**WHEREAS**, common, shared interests exist among us and necessitate that each of us seek wisdom and humility so that in common, we take prudent actions that both better ourselves and those people around us; and

**WHEREAS**, this Freeholder Board invites all to aspire and strive to personal and communal self-betterment whether the source of such advancement be of divine origin or purely personal achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, as President Franklin D. Roosevelt shared in 1936, “No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion—a revival that would sweep through the homes of the Nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God and their dedication to His will for themselves and for their world. I doubt if there is any problem—social, political or economic—that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening.”,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that the first Thursday in May 2019, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, shall be enjoyed by all who freely choose to accept the invitation a County-Wide Day of Personal Prayer or Contemplation in Salem County.

BENJAMIN H. LAURY, Freeholder Director  
Board of Chosen Freeholders

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on April 18, 2019.

  
STACY L PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓					✓
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware	✓					
R.S. Griscom	✓				✓	
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

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