



## A Proclamation

### *By the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners*

**Whereas**, from the earliest days of our county's history, people have turned to Almighty God for help and guidance; and

**Whereas**, in times of national crisis when the country is striving to strengthen the foundations of peace and security, citizens stand in special need of divine support; and

**Whereas**, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on April 17, 1952 (66 Stat. 64), has provided that the President "shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation"; and

**Whereas**, the first Thursday of May has been designated, by the Congress of the United States, as the National Day of Prayer; and

**Whereas**, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners recognizes that distinction; and

**Whereas**, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners recognizes the need for our citizens to join in this prayer effort; and

**Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved** that the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners encourages Rutherford County citizens to unite in prayer on May 2, 2024.

**Adopted** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Bryan A. King  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Clerk, Board of Commissioners

*County Commissioners*

**Bryan A. King**, *Chairman*

**Alan Toney**, *Vice Chairman*

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