

Mark W. Smith, Chairman  
John Sullivan, Vice Chairman  
Doug McLinko, Commissioner



Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk  
Jonathan Foster, Solicitor

**Bradford County Commissioners Office**

PROCLAMATION  
National Day of Prayer

WHEREAS, Throughout our history, Americans have turned to prayer for strength, inspiration, and solidarity, and

WHEREAS, Prayer has played an important role in the American story and in shaping our Nation's leaders. President Abraham Lincoln once said, "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for the day."

WHEREAS, It is thus fitting that, from the earliest years of our country's history, Congress and Presidents have set aside days to recognize the role prayer has played in so many definitive moments in our history. On this National Day of Prayer, let us be thankful for the liberty that allows people of all faiths to worship according to the dictates of their conscience, and let us be thankful for the many other freedoms and blessings that we often take for granted, and

WHEREAS, Let us remember in our thoughts and prayers those who have been affected by natural disasters at home and abroad in recent months, as well as those working tirelessly to render assistance. And, at a time when many around the world face uncertainty and unrest, but also hold resurgent hope for freedom and justice, let our prayers be with men and women everywhere who seek peace, human dignity, and the same rights we treasure here in America,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> annual National Day of Prayer and people will gather across our nation and here in Bradford County to observe this symbolic event:

NOW THEREFORE, we the Commissioners of Bradford County do hereby proclaim May 5, 2011, a Day of Prayer in Bradford County.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bradford County Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk