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**PROCLAMATION
National Day of Prayer**

WHEREAS, our nation was founded by men who sought wisdom and guidance through prayer and

WHEREAS, prayer has played a strong role in our nation's history and heritage, as many Americans have depended on it for healing, hope and guidance, and

WHEREAS, in Bradford County we are fortunate to have been blessed with beautiful rivers, streams, fields, forest and a people who, through hard work and intellectual effort and toil, have made countless cultural, industrial, agricultural and educational advancements for the enrichment of life for all our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to having many blessings for which we should be thankful, our society is also faced with difficult challenges, international unrest, and uncertain changing times which test our people and challenge their beliefs; and,

WHEREAS, A day of prayer allows us the opportunity to acknowledge our many blessings, to contemplate the numerous challenges that we, as a society and a nation face here at home and throughout the world and to rededicate ourselves to helping others, strengthening our personal faith, and joining together to spread hope, peace, and love among all people,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 59th annual National Day of Prayer and people will gather together across our nation to observe this symbolic event:

NOW THEREFORE, we the Commissioners of Bradford County do hereby proclaim May 6, 2010, a Day of Prayer in Bradford County.

ATTEST:

Gayle Kershner
Chief Clerk

Bradford County Commissioners

Date: _____