

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO
A PROCLAMATION
DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS: The 68th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019, with the theme "Love One Another" and based on John 13:34, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you." John 13:34

WHEREAS: A National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS: Leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

WHEREAS: Recognizing the love of God, we, the citizens of San Pablo, treasure the freedom we have to gather in prayer, exercising our reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats we face; and

WHEREAS: We unite with fellow citizens, to ask God for His blessing upon every individual of our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard K. Kinney, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, do hereby proclaim, May 2, 2019, as a DAY OF PRAYER throughout the city of San Pablo, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens, residents and places of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of San Pablo to be affixed at _____ on this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor