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**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
“Wake Up America”
MAY 5, 2016**

Whereas, National Days of Prayer have been part of our country’s heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

Whereas, leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

Whereas, prayer has helped pull people through struggles and fears of every kind and also serves as a wonderful way to express love, gratitude, and concern, whether in private or amongst family and friends. Throughout our nation’s history, leaders have urged citizens of faith to pray for our land and those who defend our freedoms at home and abroad. For many, prayer is an important part of their daily lives, and today, we join with people across our country in uniting in a National Day of Prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eddie Barber, Mayor of Emerald Isle, do hereby proclaim **Thursday, May 5, 2016** as **“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”** in Emerald Isle, North Carolina, and whether your particular place of worship is a church, synagogue, temple, mosque, home or other hallowed place, I hope you will take a moment today to commune with God. In these prayers, may we remember our loved ones, our communities, our troops, people and families in need and especially our hard-working friends and neighbors who are struggling during these challenging economic times.

Proclaimed this **12th** day of **April, 2016**.

Eddie Barber, Mayor