PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The United States Congress established the National Day of Prayer as an annual occurrence in 1952 and the first Thursday of May has been designated as the National Day of Prayer since 1988; and

WHEREAS: The Pilgrims prayed on the Mayflower and their first act upon touching the soil in America was to kneel and pray; and

WHEREAS: Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano has proclaimed May 3, 2007 as the National Day of Prayer or Reflection for the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS: Each year President George W. Bush has proclaimed the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: The Payson Christian Ministerial Fellowship has traditionally celebrated the National Day of Prayer in Payson with an hour-long noon-time prayer observance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB EDWARDS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, do hereby proclaim:

MAY O3, 2007

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in Payson, and encourage all citizens to pray and reflect on their own and give thanks for the rich blessings of our State and our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Payson, Arizona, this 19th day of April, 2007.

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Bob Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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