



# WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## Proclamation NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2017

**Whereas:** Civic prayers and national days of prayer have a long and venerable history in our constitutional republic, dating back to the First Continental Congress in 1775; and,

**Whereas:** The Declaration of Independence, our first statement as Americans of national purpose and identity, made "the Laws of Nature and Nature's God" the foundation of our United States of America and asserted that people have inalienable rights that are God-given; and,

**Whereas:** The Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the US Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and,

**Whereas:** In 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May in each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and,

**Whereas:** The National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to acknowledge our dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and,

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Whereas: It is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by observing a day of prayer in Warren County when all may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening religious and moral values in our State and nation.

Therefore: I, Barry Richardson, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim:

Thursday, May 4, 2017 to be designated as  
“A DAY OF PRAYER IN WARREN COUNTY, NC”

and encourage ALL citizens to observe the day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

Proclaimed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2017.

Warren County Board of Commissioners

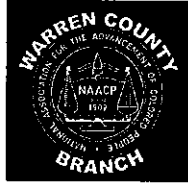
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Victor Hunt, Chairperson

Attest:

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Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk



## Warren County Branch #5465

P O Box 604, Warrenton, NC, 27589

**Website: [www.warrencountynaacp.org](http://www.warrencountynaacp.org)**

President: Dr. Cosmos George; Treasurer: Delbera Kearney; Secretary: Sandra Lovely

**April 10, 2017**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Public Law 105-225 requires the president to proclaim the first Thursday of May as the National day of Prayer. As citizens, we perform our civic duty by obeying the proclamation and as people of faith we fulfill our spiritual duty by praying for our brothers and sisters, our county, our state, our country and the world. We pray to end suffering and fighting. We pray for joy and harmony. We pray for our leaders to be supremely guided in all their thoughts and actions.

This year the Warren County Branch of NAACP has planned an Hour of Prayer to observe the National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017, 12 Noon at the Warren County Armory, 501 US 158 Business, Warrenton, NC 27589.

Kindly, come and pray with us as we ask the Lord for forgiveness and healing.

May the Lord bless and keep you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Cosmos George".

Dr. Cosmos George  
President



IN OBSERVANCE OF

# NATIONAL



# DAY of PRAYER

**THE WARREN COUNTY NAACP**

*"Moving Forward...No Turning Back"*

PRESENTS

## AN HOUR OF PRAYER

(A Time for the Churches of Warren County to  
Come Together in Worship and in Peace and Unity)

**MAY 4, 2017**

**12:00 NOON – 1:00 P.M.**



**WARREN COUNTY  
ARMORY CIVIC CENTER  
710 US Highway 158 Business West  
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589  
Room C (Auditorium)**

**THEME: "FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE, FORGIVE US, HEAL US" (Based on Dan. 9:19)**

**COME ONE! COME ALL!**