



PROCLAMATION

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 Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee is inviting all Tennesseans to join him to worship, fast and pray for God's favor and blessing of the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee proclaims that prayer strengthens our families and it strengthens our communities. It also strengthens our relationship with our neighbors and it strengthens our relationship with God himself; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor of the City of Franklin, join Governor Lee in proclaiming Thursday, October 10, 2019 to be designated as

"A DAY OF PRAYER and FASTING"

and encourage the citizens of Franklin to observe this important day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Dr. Ken Moore", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor
Franklin, Tennessee