



**A PROCLAMATION BY ELLIS COUNTY JUDGE TODD LITTLE  
IN SUPPORT OF OUR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**WHEREAS**, Ellis County has been blessed in abundance with men and women who uphold truth and depend upon the righteousness of God; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day we gather to observe the gift of our guiding light, in which we seek wisdom, counsel, and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, in thanksgiving we affirm our reverence and gratitude toward our Father in Heaven, as Jesus displayed here on earth in John 11:41; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1849 we have pursued the power of prayer to be the forefront of the pursuit for civic and legislative justice; and

**WHEREAS**, to be a coalition of our everlasting faith, in that we might be found righteous before God, we have sought to be a reflection of the Father, that we shall not be susceptible to influences that pressure government to move outside the moral compass provided by God, but be sustained by the spiritual knowledge given to us through prayer and the Word of Faith; and

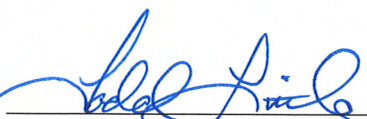
**WHEREAS**, with a foundation grounded on humbling ourselves before the Lord, and coming before Him in confidence according to 1 John 5:14, to submit to Him daily, seeking to be in alignment with His will; and

**WHEREAS**, political and community service are means of effecting great change, Ellis County has experienced times of prosperity and blessing, as well as depression and strife; and

**WHEREAS**, in those times we never strayed from the hope, peace, and sanctity of prayer, but instead we held firmly then as we do even stronger today – people united in who we are as citizens and families, in gratitude for the One who goes before us.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Ellis County Judge Todd Little, wish to recognize May 2, 2019 as National Day of Prayer in Ellis County, Texas.

In witness thereof, signed the 2nd day of May, 2019

  
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Todd Little, Ellis County Judge

*May 2, 2019*  
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Date