

**CITY OF COLVILLE  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is a tradition first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, Legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has declared May 2, 2019 as the official observance of the National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, to ask for guidance for our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans to pray for what they feel is important for the City, the County, the State, this Country and the World in total; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Louis F. Janke, Mayor of the City of Colville, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2019 as

***National Day of Prayer***

in the City of Colville and encourage all citizens to join in prayer, asking for guidance and strength for our people and our leaders so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage, wisdom and justice.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Colville to be affixed this 18th day of March, 2019.



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Louis F. Janke, Mayor

Attest:



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Holly Pannell, MMC, PFO  
City Clerk/Human Resources Manager