PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775 as recognition by our Founding Fathers of the need for God to be central in the establishing and continuing of this great Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers of this Nation established public and private prayer as a valued declaration of a Nation who believes in God and who is freely allowed to and encouraged to exercise this belief in God through the means of practical prayer; and

WHEREAS, Americans come together in churches, temples, synagogues, and other places of worship, to pray for peace, wisdom and guidance in their lives and in the lives of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, as a community, it is fitting that we gather together in a day of prayer and ask for God's guidance and to remember that a day of prayer is not a solemn day but a day of joy, renewal, and hope.

I NOW, THEREFORE, Tommy Fortenberry, the Mayor of the City of Gautier, do hereby Proclaim May 3, 2012, as **"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"** in Gautier, MS and urge all citizens to join together in prayer that in the spirit of trust, cooperation and goodwill we may beseech God for the strength and wisdom to make our community an even better place to live.

Presented this 1st day of May, 2012

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Tommy Fortenberry
Mayor

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WHEREAS, Goodwill industries of South Mississippi has worked as a not-for-profit organization since 1974, to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities and other special needs; and

WHEREAS, "work" has been at the heart of Goodwill's mission of full integration into society of people with disabilities for one hundred and five years by the national organization; and

WHEREAS, we must see past the limitations of an individual to his or her talents, which is the mission of Goodwill industries International and Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc.

WHEREAS, this endeavor is worthy of our support and cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Fortenberry, Mayor do hereby declare
May 6-12, 2012, as

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK

and urge all citizens of the City of Gautier, Mississippi to join in this salute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, to be affixed this the
1st day of May, 2012.

Tommy Fortenberry
Mayor

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Public Service Recognition Week

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working;

WHEREAS, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world;

WHEREAS, Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists...train conductors and astronauts...nurses and safety inspectors...laborers, computer technicians and social worker...and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.;

THEREFORE, I, the Tommy Fortenberry, the Mayor of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, do hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and set seal hereto, that May 6th - 12th, 2012, is Public Service Recognition Week. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels - federal, state, county and city.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, to be affixed this the 1st day of May 2012.

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TOMMY FORTENBERRY, MAYOR

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