



# Resolution

## Committing to Prayer for the Healing of our Nation

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- WHEREAS** This great nation that pulled together to win two world wars and overcome a great depression now finds itself more divided and fractured than at any time since the Civil War. The issues over which our people are divided include race, religion, political ideology, equal protection, and equality of opportunity.
- WHEREAS** These areas of deep division manifest themselves in hatred and violence producing hurting families, hurting communities, fear, rage, and distrust.
- WHEREAS** Our nation's leaders at the federal, state and local level need to set an example and work to heal our land, not use these tragedies for political advantage. Police Department leaders need to seek methodologies to protect the public and enforce the law while minimizing the use of force. All parents must have the ability to send their children to high quality schools of their choosing, to improve their children's future economic opportunity. This nation needs statesmen and leaders to inspire healing. But most of all, this nation needs a Savior, and His name is Jesus.
- WHEREAS** The Christian broadcasters comprising the NRB, and their vast audience, are troubled by these events. They feel compassion for those who are hurting. Romans 12:15 instructs Christians to "mourn with those who mourn". They also know the power of prayer. God states in 2 Chronicles 7:14: "if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
- THEREFORE** Be it Resolved that NRB calls on its members, its audience, and all Americans to commit to praying fervently and continually for peace in our cities and a healing throughout our land. Pray that God opens our minds and our hearts to see these issues through the eyes of those with whom we disagree, and help us to love our neighbors as we do ourselves. Pray that God provides comfort to the hurting, as only He can.
- THEREFORE** Be it Resolved that NRB calls on its members, its audience, and all Americans to commit to promoting peace and reconciliation. Micah 6:8 states that "the Lord requires of you to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God." The Apostle Paul said in Romans 12:18, "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men." Lastly, Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."
- THEREFORE** Be it Resolved that NRB calls on its members, its audience, and all Americans to pray for the leadership of our nation at the federal, state, and local levels. May they seek God for His guidance in finding solutions to heal our land. Only He can provide the wisdom and power necessary to end the violence, hatred and division in our nation.