

# **WHEREAS**

*Pray Lubbock is commencing a season of prayer for Lubbock citizens to begin Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Former Mayor Marc McDougal and County Judge Tom Head and their respective Council and Court established the tradition of the City of Lubbock to join with the County of Lubbock to request its citizens to join together in prayer for our area; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *It is appropriate for citizens in the heritage of American history to unite in prayer with the understanding that a community is stronger when it joins together in earnest prayer to God; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for TRUTH to be valued more than personal opinion; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for HONOR so we will display appropriate levels of dignified and serious behavior; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for JUSTICE so our actions and declarations will be founded in righteousness; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for PURITY so our society will desire values over vices, and abstinence over indulgence; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for BEAUTY so our people and neighborhoods will be lovely and that our relationships and environment will be friendly; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for INTEGRITY so our reputation will be upright and of good report; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for EXCELLENCE so our workmanship will be of high-quality and that our life-pursuits will be respectable and first-class; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Citizens are called to pray for CREDIBILITY so our community will be admirable and praise-worthy; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Philippians 4:8 asks us to reflect upon these virtues to prevail in our thoughts and to bring transformation in our community,*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *we, the Mayor and City Council of the great City of Lubbock, Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 3, 2008, as a day to enter into a season of prayer and call all citizens to pray for Lubbock to continue and to grow as a city of*

## ***Strong Character and Traditional Values***

*In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.*

**Mayor**