

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

Proclamation

CONCERT OF PRAYER WEEK  
APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 5, 1990

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded upon the Constitutional premise of "one nation, under God" by peoples from many nations and faiths; and

WHEREAS, the first Thursday in May of each year is the National Day of Prayer as authorized by Congress and as proclaimed by the President; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation, the Governor of the State of Illinois has concurred to declare the first Thursday of May the State Day of Prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Carl D. Oblinger, President of the Village of Chatham, do hereby:

- (1) Proclaim April 29 through May 5, 1990 as Concert of Prayer Week and that henceforth the first Thursday of May in each year will be Chatham Day of Prayer; and
- (2) Encourage all Chatham citizens to participate in daily individual prayer and provide prayerful support for government and bussiness leaders to provide wise, courageous, and ethical leadership "under God" at the local level through to the international level; and
- (3) Encourage prayerful intercession against those persons and bussiness involved with drugs, pornography, cults, and other criminal activities; and
- (4) Encourage each church, synagogue, and house of worship to God to organize activities within and between all faiths and denominations during the Concert of Prayer Week; and
- (5) Declare that copies of this proclamation be sent to each house of worship within the Village of Chatham to publicize the Day of Prayer and the Concert of Prayer.

DATED at the Village of Chatham this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990.



Carl D. Oblinger  
Carl D. Oblinger, Village President

ATTEST:

Rose Miller  
Rose Miller, Village Clerk