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news release

DE LA GARZA JOINS PRESIDENT IN NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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"Yesterday I attended the 39th Annual National Prayer Breakfast at which time President Bush took the opportunity to announce that he will call for a national day of prayer and remembrance on Sunday, the 3rd of February," said Rep Kika de la Garza.

The South Texas Congressman went on to say how pleased he was that the President had made this designation in light of recent world events and in particular the situation in the Middle East.

"Ours is a country truly blessed, and this day of prayer affords us the opportunity to join as one in giving thanks for all that makes our nation so great and so prosperous. As a people we stand united, proud of our heritage and our traditions -- proud of our men and women who are now defending our freedom, our flag, and who are fighting to make the world in which we live a better and a safer place."

The Congressman further added "it has been well over a century since President Abraham Lincoln declared 30 March 1863 as a national day of prayer. Our nation then too was in the middle of a conflict. What sustained us then and saw our country through troubled times is exactly what sustains our nation now -- our faith in God in whom we place our trust."

"This Sunday, whether at home, or your place of worship, take a moment to say a prayer -- for your loved ones, for your community, for our nation, for our troops in the Gulf, and for world peace. Let me encourage all of my 15th District constituents to join together in observing this day," said the Congressman.

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