

*Prayer read by Commissioner Greg Hansen at the opening of the Dec. 7, 2020 County Commission meeting:*

“Dear God, Not everything that happens in our world reflects your goodness and grace. You’ve given us freedom to choose and with that freedom sometimes we choose to do evil. Today as we remember a time of great evil in our world, as we remember World War II and Pearl Harbor, we also remember those who stood their ground against great evil, those who fought here at home and on the battlefronts to ensure that evil would not prevail. We thank you that in the hour of need you gave men and women the strength and the resolve to stand, whatever the cost. May those brave souls who still remain here with us today, your hand of favor and strength, in their twilight years here with us, give them an awareness of our gratitude for their bravery and sacrifice. May we never forget them, and may you honor them according to the grace you gave in those days and according to their response to that grace, then and now, in your holy name, we pray, amen.”