## **RESOLUTION #4-2002**

WHEREAS, our Country was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, diversity and the right of people to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; and

WHEREAS, neither the United States nor any State shall establish any official religion, but the people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the States shall not compose school prayers, nor require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge urges all cities and counties across the United States to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Dry Ridge strongly supports House Joint Resolution 81 introduced in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1st Session on December 20, 2001.

ADOPTED, this 1st day of April 2002 in the City of Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky at its regular meeting with a vote of \_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_ nays.

Bill Cull, Mayor City of Dry Ridge

Attested by:

Cindy L. Harris, City Clerk/Treasurer