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### **PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TEAM ANNOUNCES VIRTUAL PRAYER RALLY FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ**—*The Presidential Prayer Team* announced today that tens of thousands of its members have registered for its unique effort, the *PPT Virtual Prayer Rally* to be held in honor of the President's Day holiday, Monday, February 16, 2004. Nearly 35,000 people have already selected 30 minutes segments during the day for the President, our nation's leaders, and for America.

Seeking to include as many Americas as possible in the event, *The Presidential Prayer Team* encourages those interested in joining the *Virtual Prayer Rally* to visit the organization's website, [www.presidentialprayerteam.org](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org). A variety of prayer resources are available at the site, including suggested Scripture verses for prayer, inspirational quotations from past presidents, and a feature that lets participants see how many others from their area are praying.

"The *Virtual Prayer Rally* is a way we can express our commitment to pray for the President and our nation," said John Lind, President/CEO of *The Presidential Prayer Team*. "It is fitting that the largest group ever assembled to pray for our leaders would mark President's Day with this online prayer gathering."

The *Virtual Prayer Rally* is the newest initiative for *The Presidential Prayer Team* in the continuing effort to rebuild a culture of prayer in the United States. For further information about the *Virtual Prayer Rally* or to arrange interviews, contact Karen Randau at 928-474-9378.

The Presidential Prayer Team is a non-profit, non-partisan effort dedicated to informing and encouraging people to pray daily for the President and our Nation. Membership is free and open to anyone who is willing to commit to pray each day. Members receive weekly email prayer updates, access to prayer resources on the Internet, and a membership decal.

Co-Chairs: Michael W. Smith • Franklin Graham • Joni Eareckson Tada

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*Membership information:*

To join the Presidential Prayer Team, call 1-800-295-1235 or click on [www.presidentialprayerteam.org](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org).