The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

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Proposed law provides that a political subdivision may open proceedings with a voluntary prayer. However, no official or standard prayer shall be used or adopted.

Proposed law further provides that proposed law is intended to reflect the tradition and practice of ceremonial invocations that are meant to lend gravity to a public occasion. The implementation of the proposed law shall be neutral toward religion, and shall not be intended nor interpreted as state support of or interference with religion or promoted as a religious exercise.

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(Adds R.S. 33:9682)