

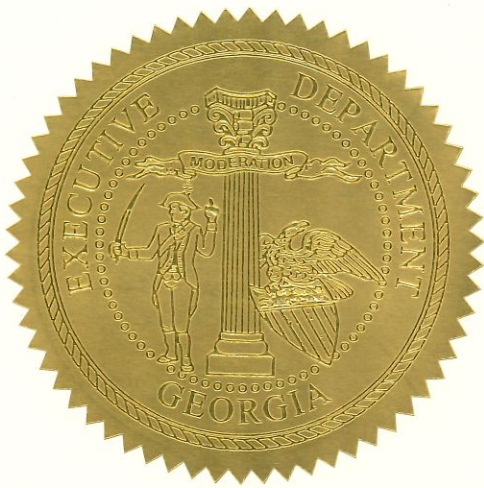
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DAY OF PRAYER

- WHEREAS:** Throughout the history of America, faith in Almighty God has been deeply rooted in the foundation and building up of this great nation. From the early pilgrims to the Continental Congress, to the many Presidents and Governors who have served, we have exalted the Lord; giving Him praise and our deeply felt gratitude throughout the generations as He has carried us through times of great crisis and celebration; and
- WHEREAS:** In our state and across America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, with the theme, "Exalt The Lord Who Has Established Us," based on the verses in Colossians 2:6-7, "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude;" and
- WHEREAS:** A National Day of Prayer has been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, and a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and later amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988 affirmed that it is essential for us as a nation to pray, directing the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and
- WHEREAS:** Leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual legacy of instituting times of thankfulness and renewed reliance on Almighty God. It is right and proper that we exercise the freedoms we have to gather and pray, to unify hearts, communities, and our country while we hold dear to our faith, freedoms, and to one another as fellow Americans, all fearfully and wonderfully created in the image of God. May we take time to pray for our nation and neighbors; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022, as a DAY OF PRAYER in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF