



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DAY OF PRAYER

- WHEREAS:** Throughout history, Americans have poured out prayers to God; in times of crisis and celebration, in prosperity and need, in times of war and peace, and in prayers of praise, thanksgiving, confession, petition, or intercession. Evidence of God's provision and abundant answers to prayers have been evident throughout history; and
- WHEREAS:** From the first prayer of the Continental Congress in 1774, to the opening of every session of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and throughout hearts and homes across America, the practice of prayer continues to prevail and unite us as one nation under God; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Day of Prayer is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for this nation to pray and directs 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:** In the State of Georgia and across America, the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, with the theme, "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled" based on Roman 15:13 that serves as both a prayer and a promise, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit;" now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, 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 5th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Laura M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF