



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho are a diverse people, representing many nations and religious traditions; and

WHEREAS, the history of our country is replete with leaders who voluntarily call upon their God with needs both great and small, including such entreaties as:

"It would be particularly improper to omit, in this first official act, my fervent supplication to that Almighty Being Who rules over the universe, Who presides in the councils of the nations, and Whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that His benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the people of the United States." - George Washington, Inaugural Address, April 1789

"We humbly and fervently implore the Almighty disposer of events - to maintain the Constitution and to bless our nation with tranquility, under Whose benign influence we may reach the summit of happiness and glory, to which we are destined by nature and by nature 's God." - William Penn, 1799

"It is the duty of mankind on all suitable occasions to acknowledge their dependence on the Divine Being." - Benjamin Franklin concerning a fast day, 1748

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had absolutely no other place to go." - Abraham Lincoln concerning his belief in the power of prayer, date unknown; and

WHEREAS, the motto of the National Day of Prayer and the State Day of Prayer is, "Glorify God Among the Nations" and the exhortation found in Chronicles 16:24 which says, "Glorify God Among the Nations, seeking Him in all generations"; and

WHEREAS, I invite citizens to gather together on this day in their homes, churches, public meeting places and various places of worship to pray in their own way for unity of the hearts of all mankind, a rebirth of strong moral character in the lives of the people of all nations, and peace and understanding throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, to be

A DAY OF PRAYER

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE