

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was first observed by members of the Continental Congress in 1775, and President Truman signed a joint resolution declaring an annual National Day of Prayer in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the 100th United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, in 1988, as amended, affirms the observance of the National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday of May each year; and

WHEREAS, Kansans of all cultures, religions, and faith backgrounds find strength and comfort from prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, we unite with fellow Kansans to welcome and respect people of all faiths and their freedom to practice their faith as they choose; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks for the opportunities Kansans have to gather for prayer and meditation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, May 7, 2026, as

National Day of Prayer

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 16th day of
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schuch

Secretary of State

Whitney Campbell

Assistant Secretary of State