STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

May 7, 2026
as
DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, the 75th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, and,

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and,

WHEREAS, a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952, approved by a Joint Commission, and later amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation 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 heritage and the free principles upon which our nation was founded, including the freedom of religion; and,

WHEREAS, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise our freedom to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection, and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as Day of Prayer in Michigan.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor