

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout the history of America, prayers have been lifted up in every generation, seeking God for direction, protection, and provision, so that America would be filled with and reflect His goodness and grace, and He would be glorified. For over 250 years, God has been gracious to hear and answer our prayers, and has blessed America; and

WHEREAS, from the first pilgrims' prayerful covenant in the Mayflower Compact combining themselves together into a civil body politic in the presence of and for the glory of God, to the Declaration of Independence, and forward to every State Constitution, God is glorified, given reverence and thanks in America. Generations continue to seek Him, personally and corporately, glorifying and honoring Him, the Creator acknowledged in our Declaration of Independence, placing our "firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence;" 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 us as a nation to pray, and 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, in our State and across America, the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, with the theme, "*Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations*", based on the verse in 1 Chronicles 16:24, "Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as a

DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Mississippi, and commend this observance to our residents, and request that prayers be lifted up throughout our State, with every generation seeking the Lord as we rededicate our lives, State, and nation to the glory of God.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.



TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR