



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States of America, prayers have been lifted up, seeking the Lord in every generation for direction, protection, and provision, so that God would be glorified and “Bless America,” resulting in America being filled with His glory, grace, and goodness, as He has answered our prayers for over 250 years; and

WHEREAS, from the first pilgrims’ prayerful covenant with God in the Mayflower Compact to the Declaration of Independence, and in every state constitution, God is glorified, given reverence, and thanked, compelling the prayers of our Continental Congress that formed our nation to continue to flow fervently across America in this generation, and in rededication, personally and corporately, to the Creator acknowledged in our Declaration, and 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, signed by President Truman, 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, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, to be

DAY OF PRAYER

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 24th day of April 2026.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE