



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, the 74th observance of the National Day of Prayer has the theme "POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED" Romans 15:13; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, 1988, as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs 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**, the Constitution of the State of Nevada guarantees the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall be forever allowed in the Silver State, and continue to find strength, comfort, guidance, and inspiration through prayer; and

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

**WHEREAS**, we specifically thank God for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace throughout our state, nation, and world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE LOMBARDO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, as a

### **DAY OF PRAYER IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

By the Governor:

Governor

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Secretary of State

By

Deputy