

*The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor*

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE
MAY 7, 2026**

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance, established by Congress in 1952 and reaffirmed in 1988, that invites people of all faiths to unite in prayer for our nation, its leaders, and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, prayer has played a vital role in the heritage and history of the United States, offering strength, guidance, and hope to generations of Americans during times of challenge and triumph; and,

WHEREAS, the people of New Hampshire have long embraced the power of faith, reflection, and community, recognizing the importance of coming together in prayer to seek wisdom, healing, and unity; and,

WHEREAS, this day serves as a reminder of the freedoms we cherish, including the freedom of religion, which allows individuals of all backgrounds and beliefs to practice their faith freely and openly; and,

WHEREAS, on this National Day of Prayer, we encourage Granite Staters to pause and reflect on the values that unite us, to pray for our families, communities, and country, and to renew our shared commitment to kindness, service, and understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KELLY AYOTTE, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 7, 2026** as **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to take time for prayer, reflection, and acts of goodwill in pursuit of peace, unity, and the continued strength of our state and nation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2026.


Kelly A. Ayotte
Governor