

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washingtonians are thankful for our rights, including religious liberty and freedom of speech, that protect people of all beliefs in our state and country; and

WHEREAS, reflection and prayer are invaluable sources of hope and strength for many Washingtonians; and

WHEREAS, Washingtonians have a great capacity to live together, work together and advance together across every conceivable difference, and we know that capacity will always see us through difficult times; and

WHEREAS, on this Day of Prayer, we draw strength from Washington state's history of keeping faith with our values of service, sacrifice, inclusion, and community despite the challenges placed in our path; and

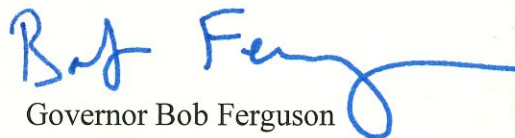
WHEREAS, our history demonstrates, over and over again, that we rise to those challenges and emerge stronger each time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, as

Day of Prayer

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 7th day of May, 2026


Governor Bob Ferguson

