



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, throughout history, Americans have lifted fervent prayers to God on behalf of our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, from the first gatherings of our Founding Fathers, elected officials have prayed for those they serve and represent and have asked all to join them in prayer; and*

*WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has not only been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, but it is a public law established in the United States Congress in 1952, approved by a joint resolution and amended by U.S. Congress and President Ronald Reagan with public law 100-307 in 1988; and*

*WHEREAS, the president of the United States sets aside time to proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray; and*

*WHEREAS, in our state and across America, this year's National Day of Prayer will have the theme, "Pour Out To the God of Hope and Be Filled," based on Romans 15:13; and*

*WHEREAS, on every National Day of Prayer, we not only express our faith and exercise our freedom in prayer, but we unite our hearts and voices in personal prayer and public gatherings throughout our state and across America with fervent praise, repentance, love and humble intercession for our neighbors and nation;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, as*

# National Day of Prayer

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*