



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, throughout the history 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, God is glorified throughout American history over the past 250 years, given reverence and thanks, 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, 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, "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations," based on 1 Chronicles 16:24; 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 7, 2026,
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 29th day of April 2026.*

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor