



## THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

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### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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#### A PROCLAMATION

Governor Albert Bryan Jr., has proclaimed May 2, 2019 as *National Day of Prayer* in the United States Virgin Islands, commemorating the anniversary of this historic celebration with the theme *Love One Another*.

A 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, adopted a resolution to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May of each year as a *National Day of Prayer*. Faith and prayer are important for the guidance they provide in our lives. Unlike in some countries large and small around the globe, we can congregate, worship and pray freely, whether in public or in private.

The United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, in 1988 as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a Territory and Nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as National Day of Prayer.


Leaders and citizens of our national are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded. Recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with our fellow people to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our nation as a whole.

We specifically thank God for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace through our territory, state, nation and the world. We also need to pray prayers of thankfulness and deliverance from our recent Category 5 hurricanes and our ongoing recovery process.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Albert Bryan Jr., Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2019 as *National Day of Prayer* in the United States Virgin Islands.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 23 day of April, 2019, A.D.



  
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Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor