

Governor's Proclamation



DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, The 69th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020, with the theme "PRAY GOD'S GLORY Across the Earth" based on Habakkuk 2:14, "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea"; and

WHEREAS, 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 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

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

WHEREAS, leaders and all citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens 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 state as a whole; and

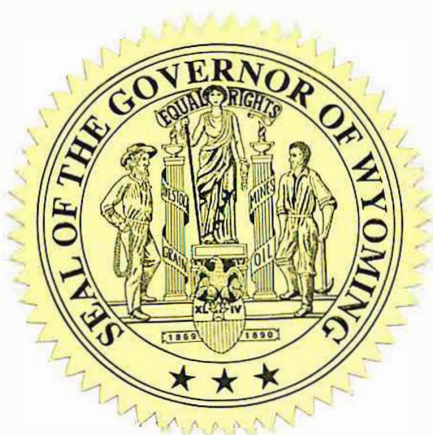
WHEREAS, we specifically thank God for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace throughout our state, nation and world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gordon, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim, May 7th, 2020, as a

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throughout the State of Wyoming and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be affixed at on this 1st day of April, 2020.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming