

**BY WASHINGTON STATE TREASURER DUANE A. DAVIDSON  
A PROCLAMATION FOR  
National 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 national heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution, “That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation in churches, in groups and as individuals” and

**WHEREAS:** The United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, establishes, “An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated,” and

**WHEREAS:** Leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and

**WHEREAS:** Together, the citizens of Washington State, treasure the freedom to gather in united prayer, exercising reliance on God’s power in the face of all challenges and threats, asking for His blessing on every individual and family of our State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Duane A. Davidson, Treasurer of the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim, **May 7th, 2020**, as a

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across the State of Washington and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Washington State Treasurer Duane A. Davidson