

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, first called for in 1775 when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, days of prayer have continued through our country's history; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was established as an annual event in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans; it is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds and faiths to pray for wisdom, guidance, and protection on behalf of our families, government leaders, military, and civil servants; and

WHEREAS, with the theme *PRAY GOD'S GLORY Across the Earth*, the 2020 National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity to pray for love, respect, and unity in our nation, among all people in America, in our families, places of worship, workplaces, communities, and cities while honoring the commitment to religious liberty and tolerance that contributes to our continued strength.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020, as

SOUTH CAROLINA DAY OF PRAYER

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate this event in a manner consistent with their own faith.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA