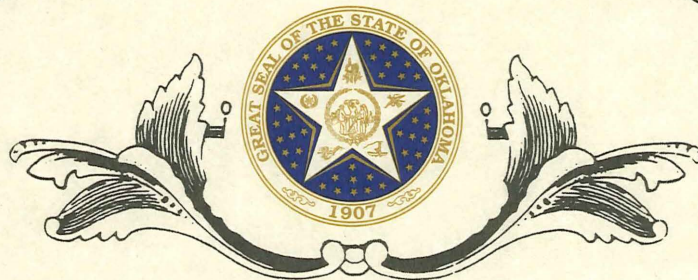


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**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**, the 69<sup>th</sup> 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**, 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;

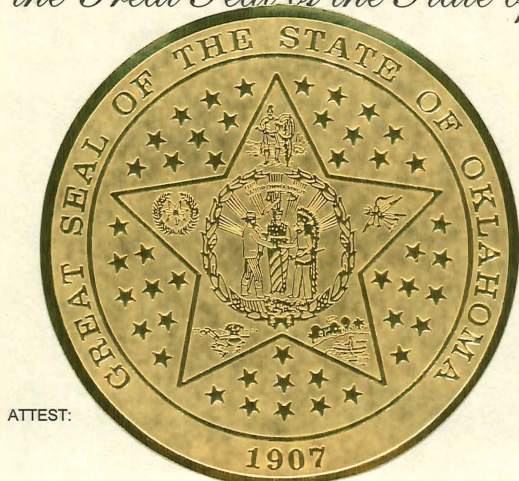
**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020 as

**"Day of Prayer"**

in the State of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and twelfth year.*



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

*Michael Rogers*  
*Kevin Stitt*