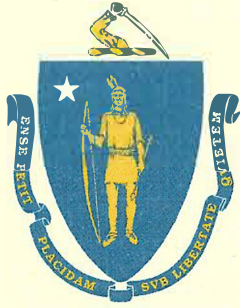


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*Whereas Established in 1952 by Congress, the National Day of Prayer has become a treasured part of our nation's heritage of faith; and*

*Whereas Each American has the freedom to worship and pray as he or she desires; and*

*Whereas This day provides all Massachusetts citizens the opportunity to join together in prayer to give thanks for our blessings, to ask for healing, to ask God to guide our leaders and to bring peace to our nation and the world; and*

*Whereas "PRAY GOD'S GLORY Across the Earth," is the theme of this year's National Day of Prayer, inspired by Habakkuk 2:14,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to be,*

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.*

*Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of May, in the year two thousand and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*