



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

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,** leaders and 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, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020 as

DAY OF PRAYER
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 7th day of May*

A.D. 2020.


Governor of Louisiana