

# Proclamation

by

**Andy Beshear**  
**Governor**

of the

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**



## *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The 69<sup>th</sup> observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020, with the theme, "Together for the Glory of God"; and
- 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, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020, as

## **A DAY OF PRAYER**

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 228<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael G. Adams".

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State

