
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

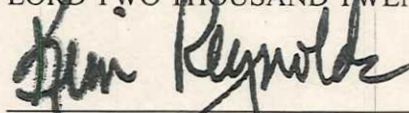
- WHEREAS,** the 69th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020, with the theme "PRAY GOD'S GLORY Across the Earth" based on Habakkuk 2:14, "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea"; and
- WHEREAS,** a National 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 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 to pray 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, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020, as

A DAY OF PRAYER

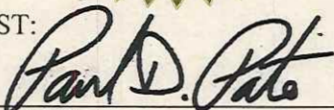
throughout the State of Iowa, and I commend this observance to our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 30th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.



KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



PAUL PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE