



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS**, the first Thursday in May was designated as the National Day of Prayer in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer brings people of faith together across our country to seek the Lord's strength and wisdom; and

**WHEREAS**, this National Day of Prayer comes as we navigate our way through a difficult time that has impacted each and every one of us; and

**WHEREAS**, as our state and nation stand united in our fight against COVID-19, we continue to pray for guidance and comfort as we contemplate the sacrifices being made out of an abundance of caution for our loved ones' health and wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, Floridians are especially grateful for the selfless dedication of our doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, first responders, National Guard men and women, and countless others who are fighting to keep our communities safe and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this crisis, Floridians have shown their extraordinary capacity for sacrifice and compassion for their neighbors, and with faith guiding the way, we will emerge stronger than before; and

**WHEREAS**, as we transition back into our routines and way of life, we may encounter doubt and fear, but however uncertain we may be, we can remember that the hope of a brighter future has been with us this whole time; and

**WHEREAS**, on this National Day of Prayer, my prayer for Floridians is that we continue to carry an appreciation of what truly matters in life, and that we gain a new understanding of our true strength – in the face of fear and crisis, we are resilient.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 7, 2020, as *National Day of Prayer in Florida*.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand twenty.

  
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Governor