



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was declared by the United States Congress in 1952, setting aside a day each year for our nation to come together and pray; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has designated the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our state and nation, the National Day of Prayer has brought people of faith together to seek the Lord's strength, wisdom and guidance; and

WHEREAS, as our state and nation continue to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we pray for Floridians who have lost loved ones, and for the restoration of our communities; and

WHEREAS, we pray for our brave military men and women serving our country and protecting the values, and our law enforcement, police, and first responders who defend our communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 70th nationally recognized Day of Prayer and the 27th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on this National Day of Prayer, it is my hope and prayer that as Floridians we continue to seek the Lord's strength and wisdom, and that we gain a new understanding of our true strength – in the face of fear and crisis, we are resilient, and we will emerge stronger than before.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 6, 2021, 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 6th day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-one.


Governor