

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### *PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF A DAY OF PRAYER*

*Whereas*, the 70<sup>th</sup> observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021; 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*: recognizing the power of prayer, 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.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*  
do hereby declare May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as a

### *DAY OF PRAYER*

in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to exercise their right to prayer should they so choose.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

*Bethany A. Hall-Long*  
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Lieutenant Governor