



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, this year's annual observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on May 2, 2019; and

*W*HEREAS, a joint resolution of the United States Congress, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman in 1952, established an annual day for prayer; and

*W*HEREAS, the declaration was amended in 1988, by both Chambers of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan, setting the permanent date for the National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday of May each year; and

*W*HEREAS, on this day we reflect upon the freedom and prosperity enjoyed by both the State of Connecticut and our Nation; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim May 2, 2019, as the

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR