



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, the authors of the Declaration of Independence recognized "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness"; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer, established in 1952 and defined by President Ronald Reagan as the first Thursday in May, provides Americans with the opportunity to congregate in celebration of these endowed rights; and

WHEREAS, each citizen has the freedom, if they choose, to gather, to worship, and to pray, whether in public or private; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, individuals across this state and nation may, if they choose, unite in prayer for our country, our state, our leaders, and our people; and

WHEREAS, we specifically thank God for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace throughout our state, nation, and world;

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020 as,

DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this seventh day of May, 2020




Jared Polis
Governor