

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 70th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, with the theme "Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty" based on 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."; 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, freedom of religion is enshrined in our Constitution and leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

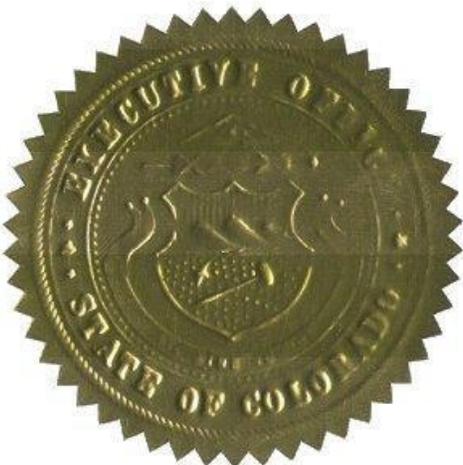
WHEREAS, we, like President Truman on the first National Day of Prayer, "beseech God to grant us wisdom to know the course which we should follow, and strength and patience to pursue that course steadfastly" throughout our state, nation and world;

THEREFORE, I Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2021 as

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this sixth day of May, 2021*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Governor