

# STATE OF ALASKA



## *Executive Proclamation* *by* *Governor Mike Dunleavy*

WHEREAS, faith has played a significant role in American history, inspiring many to seek unity through such tradition as days of prayer and reflections; and

WHEREAS, many Alaskans have been strengthened, assured, and lifted up through prayer. 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, this year marks the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "Pray God's Glory Across the Earth"; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's population is made up of a wide variety of religious, spiritual, and cultural traditions; each deserving the same respect, recognition, and freedom to practice as the next; and

WHEREAS, we pray for our families, communities, state, and nation; for all citizens to be given the wisdom, guidance, and opportunities to live enriching and fulfilling lives. In addition, we say a special prayer for all those serving in the military, as they have dedicated their lives in the service and protection of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks for the many blessings and freedoms in our lives and through prayer and faith may seek to renew our dedication to being respectful and productive members of society.


NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Dunleavy, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2020 as:

### *National Day of Prayer*

in Alaska, and encourage all Alaskans to respect and observe this day in prayer in a manner of their personal choosing, giving thanks for our many freedoms and blessings and praying for the continued safety and well-being of all citizens.

Dated: May 7, 2020



  
Mike Dunleavy, Governor  
who has also authorized the  
seal of the State of Alaska to  
be affixed to this proclamation.