

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Faith and prayer have been a fundamental tenet of guiding many Americans throughout this nation's history; and

WHEREAS: In our state and across the United States, the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS: The First Continental Congress declared a National Day of Prayer in 1775, starting a long history of action by both Congress and the President of the United States to annually proclaim the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS: All Oregonians and Americans have the right to freely express their religious beliefs and faith; and

WHEREAS: This day provides an opportunity for people of different faiths and backgrounds to come together and reflect on the blessings they have received and pray for guidance going forward.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 1, 2025 to be

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, April 17, 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State