



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, a National Day of Prayer has been part of American heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, and the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution in 1952 setting aside a day each year for prayer;

Whereas, the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 with the theme, “Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled,” based on the verse in Romans 15:13;

Whereas, throughout history, America has faced trials and triumphs, and Americans have responded in prayer, seeking courage and comfort, and inspiration and joy;

Whereas, faith compels us to seek and cling to the light in times of darkness and spread light to those in need;

Whereas, from the first gatherings of our Founding Fathers, prayer has been used by our leaders to seek for guidance, wisdom, power and protection; and

Whereas, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise our constitutional freedom of religion by gathering in prayer for the benefit of all;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare May 1, 2025, as

National Day of Prayer in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer J. Cox'.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor