



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 7, 2026 with the theme, “Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in all Generations,” based on the verse in 1 Chronicles 16:24, which states “Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among the peoples;”

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

**Whereas**, from the first gatherings of our Founding Fathers, prayer has been used by our leaders to seek 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 7, 2026 as

## National Day of Prayer in Utah

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