

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

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

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

WHEREAS, from the first gatherings of our Founding Fathers, elected officials have prayed and entreated those they serve and represent to join them in prayer, including the authors of our Declaration of Independence, wrote that they, "the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world..." and carried on to present day in Presidential Proclamations such as last year's invitation to "join him in asking for God's continued guidance, mercy, and protection.", and

WHEREAS, A National Prayer Day has not only been a part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1975, but it is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 1st, 2025 as

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 15th
day of April the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun