

*The State of New Hampshire  
By His Excellency  
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY OF PRAYER  
MAY 2, 2024**

*WHEREAS*, prayer is an important part of the lives of many citizens, and in times of uncertainty, people often use prayer as a way to find both strength and courage in themselves and in the world around them; and

*WHEREAS*, in times of prosperity, people often use prayer as a means to give thanks for their good fortune and freedoms, and for many, prayer provides solace and a way to connect spiritually and determine those things that are important in our lives; and

*WHEREAS*, 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*, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United State Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

*WHEREAS*, the United State Congress, by Public Law 100-307, in 1988, as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

*WHEREAS*, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with thankfulness, while seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2, 2024** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY OF PRAYER** in the State of New Hampshire, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of prayer in the lives of millions of Americans.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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