



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

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, 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; and

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer was declared by the first Continental Congress in 1775 and in 1952 the United States Congress approved a joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, in every state across America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our Nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, unified prayer is mobilized across America every first Thursday of May on the National Day of Prayer as neighbors come together to join their hearts and voices in prayer seeking guidance, provision, and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, we express our faith and exercise our freedom in prayer, then unite our hearts and voices in personal prayer and public gatherings across America with fervent praise, repentance, love, and humble intercession for our neighbor and Nation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2024, as:

“National Day of Prayer”

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:

Done at the Executive Office this
17th day of April 2024.

Handwritten signature of Maggie Toulouse Oliver in cursive.

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

Handwritten signature of Michelle Lujan Grisham in cursive.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

