

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans, bringing together citizens from all socioeconomic, political, religious and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 74th observance of the National Day of Prayer with the theme: "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled"; and

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer has been part of the United States heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray for our nation; and

WHEREAS, citizens and leaders across the nation have the opportunity to reaffirm the spiritual heritage and principles built by our Founding Fathers; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, we specifically pray for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace throughout our state, nation, and world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, May 1, 2025, as

ARIZONA DAY OF PRAYER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Ninth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE