

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF A DAY OF PRAYER

Whereas, the 73rd observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024; and

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

Whereas, in conjunction with Public Law 100-307, as amended, which calls on the President to issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer; and

Whereas, when exercising the right to gather in prayer, Delawareans unite with fellow citizens by expressing their own beliefs freely.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare May 2nd, 2024*

DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Delaware, and support all citizens in exercising their right to prayer.



John C. Carney
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Governor

Bethany A. Hall-Long
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Lieutenant Governor