

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Faith and prayer have been a fundamental tenet of guiding many Americans throughout this nation's history; and
- WHEREAS:** In our state and across the United States, the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on May 2, 2024; and
- WHEREAS:** The First Continental Congress declared a National Day of Prayer in 1775, starting a long history of action by both Congress and the President of the United States to annually proclaim the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians and Americans have the right to freely express their religious beliefs and faith; and
- WHEREAS:** This day provides an opportunity for people of different faiths and backgrounds to come together and reflect on the blessings they have received and pray for guidance going forward.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2, 2024** to be

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 28, 2024.



Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State