

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

WHEREAS; National Day of Prayer is not restricted to any one religion or any one form of prayer, understanding that prayer can be many things, including thoughtful reflection or meditation; and

WHEREAS; today and every day, the state of Wisconsin makes space for hope and reaffirms its commitment to the values of kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion, especially during times of divisiveness, fear, and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin welcomes and respects all people who call the state home, no matter who they are, where they are from, or if or how they pray; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites of all faiths and backgrounds in reflecting on the things that unite us all in humanity and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 4 2023 as

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28th day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State