

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

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

WHEREAS; today and every day, we make space for hope and reaffirm our commitment to our Wisconsin values of kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion, especially during times of divisiveness, fear, and uncertainty in our lives; and

WHEREAS; as Americans, we celebrate our constitutional right to freedom of and from religion, while acknowledging the contributions of diverse religious communities to our vibrant cultural heritage and recognizing that much more must be done to end discrimination on the basis of religion that persists throughout our country; and

WHEREAS; our state welcomes and respects all people who call Wisconsin 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 in reflecting on the things that unite us in humanity and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022, 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 29th day of April 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State