



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

In times of need or joy, Texans rely on prayer for support, guidance, strength, and wisdom. From our earliest days, we have found wisdom and peace through prayer as we seek God's purpose or have thanked the Almighty for the many blessings we have received.

Our nation's founders enshrined the right to religious freedom in the documents that form the bedrock of our society. Throughout our history, many American presidents have sought refuge in prayer in the midst of crisis or prosperity. President Truman signed a joint resolution in 1952 establishing a day of prayer, and President Reagan dedicated the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer in order to promote prayerfulness in our nation.

During hardship and crisis, I have called on Texans to seek God's strength and healing, and throughout our nation, people have long recognized the power of prayer and cherished the right to practice religion freely. When it seems as if there is nowhere to turn, we can always go to God in prayer.

At this time, I encourage all Texans of faith to unite in prayer, acknowledge God's glory, find strength in His promises, and express gratitude for the many blessings He has given us.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2024, to be

## A Day of Prayer



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 24th day of April, 2024.

  
Governor of Texas