



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

In times of sorrow or joy, prayer is a source of comfort, strength, guidance, and hope for Texans of faith, deepening trust in God's plan. Its benefits are boundless as we lift up one another in prayer, reflect on the beauty of God's work in our world, and directly connect with our Creator. I find strength in knowing that we can always turn to God in prayer.

Prayer has played a significant role in American history, from colonial days to the present, from our nation's founders prioritizing the rights to religious freedom to the periods of national prayer declared through presidential proclamations. On the anniversary of Independence Day in 1952, President Truman signed a joint resolution establishing a day of prayer, consistent with our country's legacy of faith, which we now observe on the first Thursday in May.

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. My hope is that those of faith will pray for God to guide and strengthen our state and nation.

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

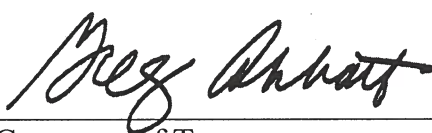
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, to be

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 2nd day of April, 2025.


Governor of Texas