

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, in 1988, as amended, affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with the thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, we specifically thank God for those who defend our freedoms and ask for peace throughout our state, nation and world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2017, as

*National Day of Prayer*

in Kansas and commend this observance to all of our citizens.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, A.D. 2017

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback.

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State



Handwritten signature of the Assistant Secretary of State.

Assistant Secretary of State