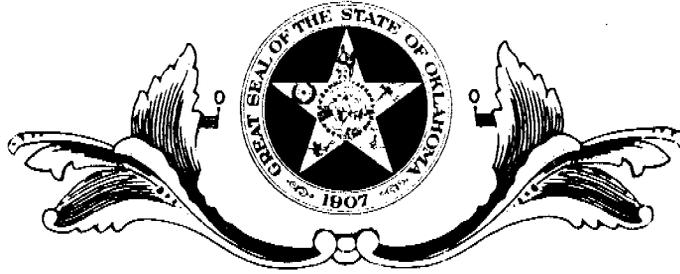


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Whereas, the National Day of Prayer is a tradition and important occasion first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775 and Americans since the days of our founders have shared our dependence on God, faith and prayer while insisting on religious freedom; and

Whereas, it is eminently fitting and proper that we in Oklahoma observe a day when all of us in our communities may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude for them while recognizing our needs for the strengthening of spiritual and moral values in our land; and

Whereas, the 2011 theme for the National Day of Prayer is "A Mighty Fortress in God" and given the challenging times which test our country's will and faith, it is appropriate to turn to God for healing, repentance, protection, support and guidance in order that we may honor God, build stronger communities of faith, family, and freedom along with character based on God's ways; and

Whereas, world events and our great need at this time make this a critical year for prayer to Almighty God for ourselves, our families, and our leaders; and

Whereas, prayer reminds us that God is our refuge and strength in troubled and difficult times;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2011 as

"A Day of Prayer"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 18th day of March in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.

ATTEST:

Audelle R. Day
SECRETARY OF STATE

ASSISTANT

GOVERNOR

Mary Fallin