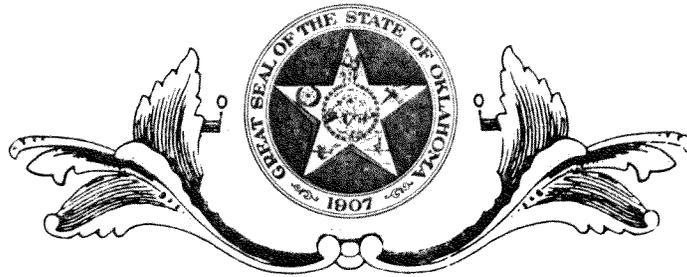


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Proclamation

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 our communities may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude while recognizing our need for the strengthening of spiritual and moral values in our land; and

Whereas, the 2013 theme for the National Day of Prayer is "Pray for America". Given the tragic disasters and the challenging times which test our country's will and faith, it is appropriate to turn to God for hope, repentance, healing, protection, support and guidance in order that we may honor Him, build stronger communities based on faith, family, and freedom, and build 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, our state, our nation and our leaders; and

Whereas, prayer reminds us to call upon God as our refuge and strength, a very present help in troubled and difficult times;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2013 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

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