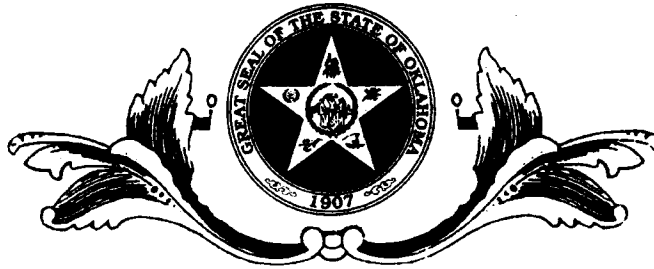


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the historic and unprecedented efforts of our state and nation to contain the spread of COVID-19 significantly impacts the daily lives of every Oklahoman; and

**Whereas**, the spread of COVID-19 jeopardizes the health of fellow Oklahomans, particularly among the elderly and more vulnerable populations; and

**Whereas**, healthcare professionals are working tirelessly and placing themselves at personal risk in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 and care for the public health and wellbeing of Oklahomans; and

**Whereas**, containing the spread of COVID-19 poses significant economic impact to Oklahoma businesses, employees and families; and

**Whereas**, Psalm 34:17-18 states, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit;" and

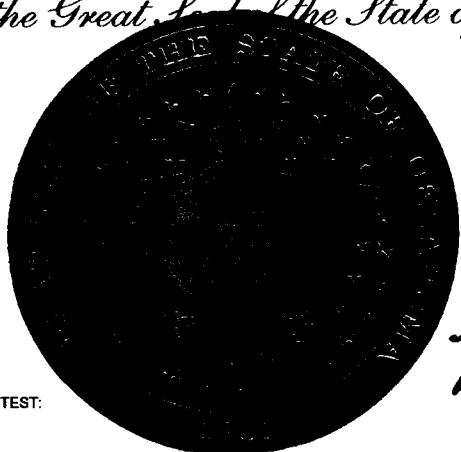
**Whereas**, I urge Oklahomans of all faiths and religious backgrounds to join together in prayer for all those affected by COVID-19, including our healthcare professionals on the front lines and those who have suffered harm or lost loved ones;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as

### **"A Statewide 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and twelfth year.*

*Michael Rogers*

*Kevin Stitt*

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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