



Proclamation

WHEREAS, observances for “a day of fasting and prayer,” “a day of public thanksgiving and prayer,” or “a day of solemn humility, fasting and prayer” are part of our American heritage; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, the United State Congress approved a joint resolution, setting aside a day of prayer for the nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the first Thursday of May was recognized as an annual observance for a day of prayer and signed into law, Public Law 100-307; and

WHEREAS, on this day and of their own choosing, the people in the United States of America from all socio-economic, political, ethnic and religious backgrounds may gather and pray, meditate or reflect in their own way for the unity of our nation, affirming the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the diversity of our country and thank our citizens for doing their part in bringing peace throughout our communities, state, nation and world;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the **State of Hawai‘i**, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022 as

“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”

in Hawai‘i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the value of diversity, faith and unity within our state and nation and reaffirming our commitment to work toward a more tolerant and inclusive community for all.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this eighth day of April 2022.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i