

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 4, 2023**

**WHEREAS,**

*In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer, during which people throughout the United States were encouraged to pause in repentance and intercession for our nation; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Prayer can play a valuable and productive role in strengthening bonds of understanding, tolerance, friendship and unity among all people; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Marylanders cherish our heritage of religious freedom and throughout our State and the Nation events will take place to celebrate and honor the National Day of Prayer; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Maryland is pleased to recognize the historic role that prayer has played in our country by observing the first Thursday in May as National Day of Prayer.*

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 4, 2023 as NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 4th day of May  
Two Thousand and twenty-three

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Oruna Miller*

Lt. Governor  
*Susan C. Lee*

Secretary of State