



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

In moments of both celebration and trial, prayer remains a wellspring of comfort, strength, and hope for Texans of faith. Through prayer, we seek wisdom, offer gratitude, and place our trust in God's greater purpose. It unites communities, renews the spirit, and reminds us that we are never alone in facing life's challenges. I draw encouragement from the enduring truth that we may always turn to God in prayer.

Faith and prayer have long shaped the American story. From our nation's founding, when the right to religious liberty was enshrined among our most cherished freedoms, to presidential calls for days of prayer during pivotal moments in history, this tradition reflects a deep and abiding trust in divine guidance. In 1952, President Harry S. Truman signed legislation establishing an annual National Day of Prayer, observed on the first Thursday in May. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer, which has faithfully encouraged citizens across our country to join in unified prayer for our leaders, communities, and nation.

In times of hardship and uncertainty, Texans have consistently answered the call to seek God's wisdom and strength. The freedom to gather in prayer remains a treasured liberty, and generations of Americans have recognized its power to bring healing, clarity, and peace. My hope is that people of faith will continue to lift up our state and nation, asking for guidance, unity, and steadfast resolve, as we reflect on this year's theme to "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations."

At this time, I encourage all Texans of faith to come together in prayer, to give thanks for our many blessings, and to seek God's continued favor upon our great state and nation.

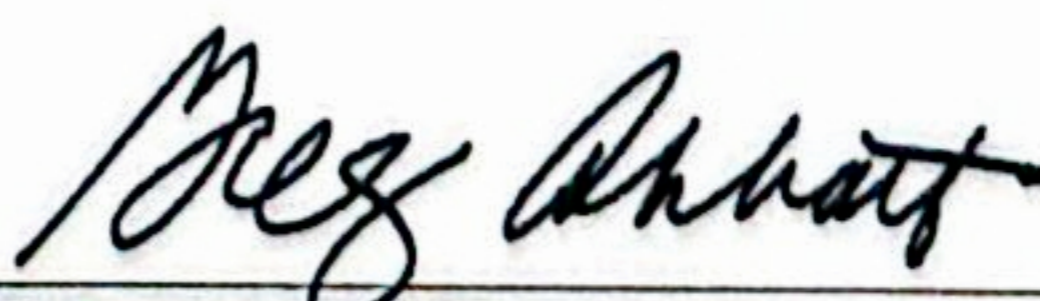
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2026, to be

A Day of Prayer



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 19th day of February, 2026.



Governor of Texas