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**H. R. No. 36**

**Representative Santucci**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the 74th annual National Day of Prayer,  
May 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take this opportunity to  
recognize May 1, 2025, as the National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, National days of prayer have long been an integral part  
of our nation's heritage, inviting all Americans to unite in prayer  
for our country and its leaders. In 1952, a joint action of the United  
States Congress called upon the President to set aside one day each  
year as a National Day of Prayer. To perpetuate this annual tradition,  
the National Day of Prayer was officially designated as the first  
Thursday of every May by legislation ratified in 1988 and revised in  
1998; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, in times of war and  
peace, prosperity and depression, joy and sorrow, national leaders and  
individuals of all stations in life have prayed for guidance, wisdom,  
and strength. As we face the enormous challenges inherent in a complex  
and rapidly changing world, we can draw inspiration, faith, and  
courage from the religious freedom given to us by America's founding  
fathers; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of the National Day of Prayer, we  
encourage all Ohioans to reflect on the role of religion in our  
society and on the rights of all citizens to freedom of worship  
granted under the Ohio Constitution and the Constitution of the United  
States of America. It is our privilege and our responsibility to  
reflect upon the tremendous historical significance and importance of  
prayer in our society today; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27  
recognize the National Day of Prayer, May 1, 2025, and, in so doing, 28  
encourage all Ohioans to take part in this important observance; and 29  
be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31  
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 32  
Ohio. 33