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A R E S O L U T I O N

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 the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize the National Day of Prayer, May 1, 2025, and, in so doing, encourage all Ohioans to take part in this important observance; and be it further

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