

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, prayer to the Almighty God is regarded by millions as the most important utterance of mankind for its benefit; and
- WHEREAS, prayer has aided many in times where support and guidance are needed; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should give thanks for the freedom and prosperity which our nation and state enjoy and to pray for the continued guidance and comfort which God has graciously bestowed upon this nation since its inception; and
- WHEREAS, the Day of Prayer is a time set aside for Americans to pray to their heavenly Father and to reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which our nation was founded; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Indiana and the United States of America can and will benefit from prayer by its faithful and prayerful residents; and
- WHEREAS, this year's theme, "America Honor God," is inspired by the exhortation found in 1 Samuel 2:30 NIV, "...Those who honor Me I will honor;" and
- WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer provides a powerful opportunity for people to humble themselves before the Almighty and to seek the "redeeming and preserving grace" of which Lincoln so eloquently spoke in asking God to "shed His grace" on us; and
- WHEREAS, across our land, on May 4, Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation and state to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate renewal of moral values and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders; and
- WHEREAS, it seems fitting to acknowledge these benefits as we assemble to give thanks for the blessings we have enjoyed since America's founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2006, as

DAY OF PRAYER

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to pray with diligence and obedience and seek God's direction in the days and years ahead.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 20th day of March, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ME Daniels, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita" in a cursive style.