



## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

April 27, 2017 - Introduced by Senators KAPENGA, DARLING, NASS and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives MACCO, CROWLEY, DUCHOW, JACQUE, KATZMA, KULP, MURPHY, SCHRAA, TITTL and WEATHERSTON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 4, 2017, as Wisconsin Day of Prayer.

2             Whereas, because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer  
3     and national days of prayer have a long-standing and significant history in  
4     American tradition; and

5             Whereas, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first  
6     Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation; and

7             Whereas, the National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage; and

8             Whereas, since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress  
9     asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has  
10    continued through our history; and

11            Whereas, each year, the president signs a proclamation encouraging all  
12    Americans to pray on this day; and

13            Whereas, a day of prayer enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our  
14    founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions; and

