

State of Wisconsin



2017 Senate Joint Resolution 43

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, this is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds; and

Whereas, this day stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature proclaims May 4, 2017, as Wisconsin Day of Prayer.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Roger Roth
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk