

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

## **2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43**

April 27, 2017 – Introduced by Senators KAPENGA, DARLING, NASS and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives MACCO, CROWLEY, DUCHOW, JACQUE, KATSMA, 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

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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.

(END)