



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 37

April 26, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives MACCO, SCHRAA, KATZMA, KULP, MURPHY, JACQUE, TITTL, WEATHERSTON, CROWLEY and DUCHOW, cosponsored by Senators KAPENGA, DARLING, NASS and STROEBEL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

