

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
SEMINOLE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2026 AS  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the history of the United States of America we have poured out prayers in times of crisis and celebration, in prosperity and need, in times of war and peace we have poured out praise to God for all He is, thanks to God for all He has done, confession and pleas for forgiveness when we have parted from His Word and will, and our history is filled with His grace, goodness, and abundant answers to those prayers; and

**WHEREAS**, From the first prayer of our Continental Congress in 1774, to the opening of every session of the House of Representatives and Senate, and throughout hearts and homes across the United States of America, the practice of prayer continues to seek God for guidance, wisdom, power, protection, and provision that has preserved hope and united us as one nation under God; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Day of Prayer is a Public Law established in the United States Congress in 1952 approved by a Joint Resolution and amended by Congress and President Reagan with Public Law 100-307 in 1988, affirming that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, In our County and across the United States of America the observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, with the theme, "Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in All Generations". Inspired by 1 Chronicles 16:24, the theme encourages believers to tell of God's glory and wonderful deeds across all nations and celebrating His works.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim, May 7th , 2026, as **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** in Seminole County, Florida and request this observance of our citizens and hope that prayers be poured out for our county; for our neighbors as we live, serve, work, and learn together that we share in joy, peace and abound in hope.

**ADOPTED** this 14th day of April 2026



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Andria Herr, Chairman  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners