



Where Life is Sweet

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, Throughout the history of America prayers have been lifted up, seeking the Lord in every generation for direction, protection, and provision pouring out prayers to the God of hope in times of crisis and celebration, in prosperity and need, and in times of war and peace so that God would be glorified and “Bless America,” resulting in American being filled with His glory, grace, and goodness as He has answered our prayers for over 250 years, 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 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, signed by President Truman, 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 city and across 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” based on the verse in 1 Chronicles 16:24, “Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.” and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Primmer, Mayor of Hermiston, Oregon do hereby proclaim May 7th, 2026 as a

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throughout our City and I commend this observance to our citizens and request that prayers be lifted up throughout the City with every generation seeking the Lord as we rededicate our lives, city, and nation to the Glory of God.

SIGNED this 27th day of April, 2026

Doug Primmer, Mayor