

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 75th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026;

WHEREAS, a National Day of Prayer has been part of this nation's heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775, and the United States Congress in 1952 approved as a Joint Resolution "That the President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches (and other houses of worship) in groups, and as individuals";

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, in 1988 by Public Law 100-307, as amended, establishes, "An act to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated";

WHEREAS, leaders and residents of our communities, cities, states and nation are invited to join in prayer, if they so choose, seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from their God; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love of God, the people of faith dwelling in Plattsburgh treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and asking for continued blessing on all in this city.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Paul Lambert, Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh, do hereby proclaim, **May 7, 2026, as a DAY of PRAYER** throughout the City of Plattsburgh, and I urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Plattsburgh to be affixed this sixth day of April, 2026.



R. Paul Lambert, Mayor