

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100**

1           A resolution to declare May 4, 2023, as a Day of Prayer in the  
2 state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, In keeping with the spirit of the Constitution of the  
4 State of Michigan of 1963, which states, "We, the people of the  
5 State of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of  
6 freedom, and earnestly desiring to secure these blessings  
7 undiminished to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and  
8 establish this constitution;" and

9           Whereas, The tradition of recognizing days of prayer and  
10 fasting has been part of American heritage since it was first  
11 observed by the Continental Congress and our nation's founders; and

12           Whereas, The observance of the National Day of Prayer will be

1 held May 4th, 2023, as recognized by both the United States Senate  
2 and the United States House of Representatives; and

3       Whereas, Leaders of our state and our nation have turned to  
4 prayer throughout the entirety of American history; and

5       Whereas, Each chamber in the Michigan Legislature begins every  
6 session day with prayer; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare May 4, 2023, as a Day of Prayer in  
9 the state of Michigan. We encourage each Michigander to pray in  
10 their own manner, seeking God's blessings on our families and  
11 elected officials for personal renewal, moral awakening, and unity  
12 in our state; and be it further

13       Resolved, That we urge all Michiganders to join in observing  
14 this day with activities, ceremonies, and programs.