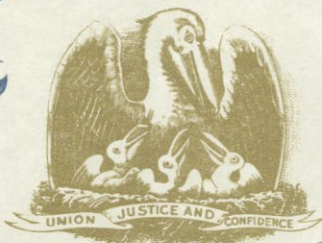


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been a part of our country's heritage since they were declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the 57th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held May 1, 2008, as mandated by both houses of Congress and by our President; and

WHEREAS, leaders of our nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, we as a nation give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy and pray that the state of Louisiana and its people will continue to be blessed and protected from those who threaten democracy; and

WHEREAS, "Psalm 28:7 states: "The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him and I am helped."; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Day of Prayer theme is "Prayer! America's Strength and Shield"; and

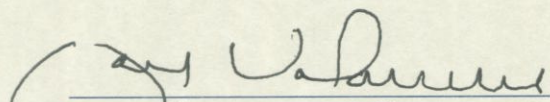
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we acknowledge God is sovereign and call upon Him in prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2008 as

LOUISIANA DAY OF PRAYER
in the State of Louisiana.

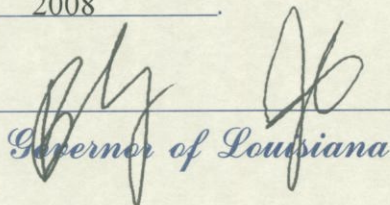


Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 1st day of May

A. D., 2008


Governor of Louisiana