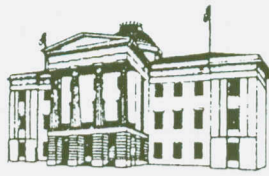


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer have been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; and

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

WHEREAS, May 6, 2010, marks the 59th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer, as mandated by both Congress and by our President in Public Law 100-307; and

WHEREAS, it is good that we acknowledge that we are all God's handiwork and that it is appropriate to call upon Him in prayer; and

WHEREAS, "Prayer For Such a Time as This" is the theme for the 2010 National Day of Prayer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2010, as a "**DAY OF PRAYER**" in North Carolina and urge our citizens to join together in their homes, places of work and places of worship, to pray for the unity of the hearts of all mankind, and to continue in prayer for our State and our Nation.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.