

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 7, 2019 "A CALL TO PRAYER FOR AMERICA DAY" IN  
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States,  
6 citizens have drawn strength, hope and guidance from prayer;  
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8 WHEREAS, from the very first continental congress,  
9 through every form of adversity and blessing, Americans have  
10 fallen to their knees and implored God Almighty to protect  
11 their families and to heal their land; and

12 WHEREAS, the freedom upon which America was founded  
13 affords the right to any individual to decline to pray if he  
14 or she so desires; and

15 WHEREAS, however, the same freedom allows those who  
16 believe in the power of prayer to utilize that great  
17 opportunity to ask God to bless and sustain the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, the freedom is not diminished merely because  
19 someone is elected to public office; and

20 WHEREAS, to quite the contrary, the cloak of authority  
21 placed upon the shoulders of a public servant should be an  
22 inspiration for those who believe in the power of prayer, and  
23 it should be an inspiration to use that great power to ask  
24 God to bless and sustain the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, in early 2005, a small group of members of the

1 United States house of representatives began meeting in the  
2 United States capitol to pray for the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, soon thereafter, these members formed the  
4 congressional prayer caucus to vigilantly watch and to  
5 protect the right of individuals to pray in America; and

6 WHEREAS, their vision for the caucus inspired the  
7 members to form the congressional prayer caucus foundation,  
8 incorporated, which is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization  
9 designed to support the call of America back to prayer; and

10 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2015, members of congress and state  
11 legislatures across America gathered for the purpose of  
12 calling the nation back to prayer, and they realized the need  
13 for America to turn back to God and prayer, not for a single  
14 day or month, but to pray "without ceasing"; and

15 WHEREAS, accordingly, a "call to prayer for America" is  
16 respectfully and humbly issued with an invitation to join in  
17 the call and to pray for God's continued blessing on the  
18 United States; and

19 WHEREAS, there is a sincere belief that God will hear  
20 the prayers of His people and will heal the land;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 7, 2019  
23 be declared "A Call to Prayer for America Day"; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the congressional prayer caucus foundation,

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