

# *Executive Proclamation*

*State of South Dakota*

*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota had suffered from an unprecedented disaster caused by blizzard conditions and widespread flooding, which has profoundly affected the livelihoods and living conditions of citizens; and,

*Whereas*, throughout our history, South Dakotans have united in prayer to God to humbly ask for strength and steadfastness during times of difficulty; and,

*Whereas*, prayer provides peace and guidance in times of crisis and conflict, and reminds us of the comforting assurance of God's love for us all; and,

*Whereas*, it seems right and fitting that the citizens of South Dakota are urged to pray for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our State, to pray for all those in other states who are hurt by this disaster, to pray for those who are working to respond to this crisis, and to pray for all recovery efforts; and,

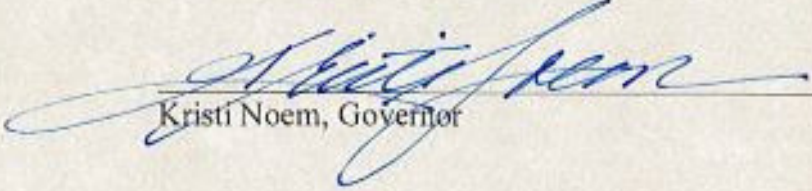
*Now, Therefore, I, Kristi Noem*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 7, 2019 as

## *STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER*

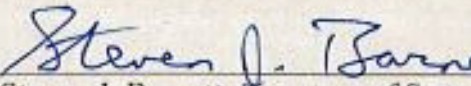
in South Dakota and encourage individuals to pray on their own or with others as an expression of faith and hope.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

  
Kristi Noem, Governor

Attest:

  
Steven J. Barnett, Secretary of State