Congressional Prayer Caucus

“Recognizing the Nehemiah Alliance National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative”

Recognizing the Nehemiah Alliance and the National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative and acknowledging the voluntary participation of Americans in a season of prayer, fasting, repentance, reflection, service, and spiritual renewal during the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America.

WHEREAS,
the Nehemiah Alliance has launched the National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative, calling Americans to an extended and voluntary season of prayer, fasting, repentance, reflection, and spiritual renewal for the purpose of strengthening families, communities, and the Nation; and

WHEREAS,
the Initiative draws inspiration from the biblical account of Nehemiah, who led the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem in fifty-two days, and seeks to encourage Americans during the 250th Anniversary of the United States to reflect upon the moral, cultural, civic, and spiritual foundations of our Nation; and

WHEREAS,
throughout American history, citizens and public officials have recognized seasons of prayer, thanksgiving, fasting, humility, and reflection during times of national celebration, challenge, and significance; and

WHEREAS,
the United States of America was founded upon enduring principles of liberty, justice, individual responsibility, human dignity, service, freedom of conscience, and religious liberty; and

WHEREAS,
the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States protects the free exercise of religion and prohibits Congress from establishing a religion, thereby safeguarding both religious liberty and the freedom of Americans to participate voluntarily in religious observance according to their individual beliefs and convictions; and

WHEREAS,
Americans of diverse faiths and traditions have made enduring contributions to the Nation through acts of service, charity, education, reconciliation, community building, and care for those in need; and

WHEREAS,
the National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative emphasizes personal responsibility, civic virtue, reconciliation, service, prayer, and strengthening homes, neighborhoods, churches, schools, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS,
the Initiative encourages participants to pray for their families, communities, schools, churches, businesses, public servants, and the Nation, consistent with the biblical exhortation found in 1 Timothy 2:1–2; and

WHEREAS,
the Initiative is grounded in the biblical passage of 2 Chronicles 7:14, which calls upon God's people to humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways; and

WHEREAS,
beginning at sundown on September 10, 2026, and concluding at sundown on All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026, the Initiative invites individuals across the United States to participate voluntarily in prayer, repentance, fasting, reflection, worship, and service as each person is individually led; and

WHEREAS,
during these fifty-two days, focused prayers will be offered for families and communities, all fifty States and United States territories, the Nation's Capital, the Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States, the President, and the Nation's civic life; and

WHEREAS,
the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America, providing an historic opportunity for Americans to reflect upon the blessings of liberty, the responsibilities of citizenship, the importance of service to others, and the ideals that have shaped our Nation; and

WHEREAS,
on October 31 and All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026, people of faith from across the Nation will gather, including in Washington, D.C., in solemn assemblies for prayer, fasting, repentance, worship, and united intercession; and

WHEREAS,
the National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative is a voluntary religious observance, and participation is a matter of individual faith and conscience, consistent with the religious liberty protected by the Constitution of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE,

As Chairman of the Congressional Prayer Caucus, I recognize and commend the **Nehemiah Alliance** for its leadership in advancing the **National 52-Day Rebuild Initiative** during the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America.

I acknowledge the value of voluntary prayer, fasting, repentance, reflection, service, and spiritual renewal for those who freely choose to participate, and recognize the contributions that people of faith and religious communities have made to the civic, charitable, educational, cultural, and community life of the United States.

I encourage Americans who freely choose to participate to join this national season of prayer, reflection, fasting, repentance, service, and spiritual renewal beginning at sundown on **September 10, 2026**, and concluding at sundown on **November 1, 2026**.

I further affirm that participation is entirely voluntary and that this acknowledgement is not intended to establish, endorse, favor, or disfavor any particular religion or religious belief, nor to compel any person to participate in prayer, fasting, worship, repentance, or any other religious observance.

I commend the Nehemiah Alliance for inviting Americans of faith to pursue spiritual renewal, strengthen families and communities, serve others, and reflect upon the blessings and responsibilities associated with the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America.

Honorable Rick W. Allen
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