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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Nehemiah Alliance has launched a historic,
3 national 52-Day Rebuild Initiative, calling the people of the
4 United States to an extended time of unified prayer, fasting,
5 and repentance for the purpose of rebuilding the spiritual
6 walls of blessing and protection around our 50 states and our
7 nation; and

8 WHEREAS, From its founding, the United States of America
9 has been shaped by enduring Judeo-Christian principles of
10 faith, liberty, and justice and has long understood itself to
11 be "one nation under God", and throughout our history,
12 Americans have turned to these principles in moments of
13 challenge, seeking renewal, unity, and moral clarity; and

14 WHEREAS, From the earliest days of the Republic, national
15 leaders have issued calls to prayer and humility, reflecting a
16 long-standing historical precedent of seeking divine guidance
17 during significant moments in the life of this nation; and

18 WHEREAS, The founding ideals of the United States affirm
19 principles of faith, liberty, justice, accountability, and the
20 dignity of the human person, values that continue to inspire
21 citizens across generations; and

1 WHEREAS, The 52-Day Rebuild Initiative emphasizes personal
2 responsibility, civic virtue, reconciliation, and service,
3 encouraging individuals to strengthen their homes,
4 neighborhoods, and communities through prayerful engagement;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Nehemiah Alliance draws inspiration from the
7 biblical account of Nehemiah, who, with the favor of Heaven,
8 the authorization of government, and the cooperation of
9 leaders, rebuilt the broken walls of Jerusalem in 52 days, and
10 in that same spirit, during America's 250th anniversary, this
11 52-day initiative calls Americans to recognize that the moral,
12 cultural, and spiritual foundations of our society require our
13 attention and action; and

14 WHEREAS, Beginning at sundown on September 10, 2026 and
15 concluding at sundown on All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026,
16 this initiative invites people across our nation to humble
17 themselves before Almighty God through prayer, repentance, and
18 periods of fasting as each person is individually led; and

19 WHEREAS, The purpose is to rebuild our walls, restore our
20 homes, revive our hearts, and renew liberty and justice for
21 all, reunifying us as "one nation under God"; and

22 WHEREAS, The mission of the Nehemiah Alliance is grounded

1 in the call of Scripture, including the promise recorded in
2 Second Chronicles 7:14, that should God's people pray, call
3 upon His Name, and repent of their sins and those of their
4 nation, God will hear from Heaven and heal their land; and

5 WHEREAS, The Nehemiah Alliance seeks to reflect the body
6 of Christ by bringing together leaders, pastors,
7 organizations, and intercessors across denominations,
8 ethnicities, and spheres of influence; and

9 WHEREAS, Participants are encouraged to serve as
10 modern-day gatekeepers, building the wall in front of their
11 own homes and interceding for their families, neighborhoods,
12 schools, churches, businesses, and all leaders in authority,
13 in accordance with First Timothy 2:1-2; and

14 WHEREAS, Drawing from historical precedent, including
15 General George S. Patton's commissioning of a common prayer
16 for all of his troops preceding victory in World War II,
17 participants will unite in one voice throughout the 52-Day
18 Rebuild Initiative to intercede using the "United Prayer for
19 America"; and

20 WHEREAS, During the 52 days, focused prayers will be made
21 for spheres of culture, the 50 states and territories,
22 Washington, D.C., Congress, the Supreme Court, and the

1 President of the United States and his administration; and

2 WHEREAS, On Saturday, October 31, 2026 and All Saints'
3 Sunday, November 1, 2026, people of faith from across the
4 nation will gather online and in person, including on the
5 National Mall in Washington, D.C., in sacred assembly to pray,
6 fast, repent, and stand; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the
9 Nehemiah Alliance for its leadership in advancing the
10 historic, national 52-Day Rebuild Initiative to be held with
11 prayer, fasting, and repentance, beginning at sundown on
12 Thursday, September 10, 2026 and concluding at sundown on All
13 Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026.