A Declaration Of Dependence Upon Almighty God

In the 250th Year of American Independence

50 STATE COVENANT BANQUET • OMAHA, NEBRASKA • OCTOBER 27, 2026

OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the undersigned participants gathered from the states of this Union, acknowledging Almighty God's providence throughout our history and our continuing need of His wisdom, mercy, and grace, solemnly declare our dependence upon the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In 1620, the signers of the Mayflower Compact undertook their voyage "for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith," covenanting with one another for their common good.
In 1776, the Declaration of Independence affirmed that human beings are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights.
In 1787, it was reminded at the Constitutional Convention that "God governs in the affairs of men" and appealed to the truth expressed in Psalm 127:1.

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it" — Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

In this 250th anniversary year of American independence, and in the spirit of those who gathered on the National Mall on May 17, 2026, to pray and rededicate this sovereign Nation to God, we affirm this enduring truth: political independence was never intended to mean spiritual independence from Almighty God.

WE DECLARE OUR DEPENDENCE

Upon Almighty God, our Creator. Life is His gift. Every person bears His image, and our fundamental rights come ultimately from Him. (Genesis 1:27)

Upon God for wisdom and providence. Human knowledge, wealth, power, and institutions cannot replace the wisdom that comes from above. We reject the pride that says, "By our own strength we have done this."

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God" — James 1:5 (KJV)

Upon God's mercy. We acknowledge our sins and failures, humble ourselves before Him, seek His forgiveness, and ask for grace to pursue what is true, just, merciful, and good. (1 John 1:9)

Upon Jesus Christ. Government cannot save the soul; political power cannot redeem the heart. Our ultimate hope is not in presidents, parties, courts, armies, economies, or institutions, but in Jesus Christ, whom we acknowledge as Lord.

"for without me ye can do nothing." — John 15:5 (KJV)

Upon the Holy Spirit. We ask Him to awaken hearts, reconcile the divided, strengthen families, renew the Church, and empower God's people in word and deed. (Acts 1:8)

OUR COVENANT

In the presence of God and one another, we covenant to seek truth and pursue justice with mercy; to defend the dignity of human life; to preserve liberty and accept its responsibilities; to pray for those entrusted with authority; to love our neighbors even when we disagree; to seek the welfare of our communities and nation; and to pass the blessings of freedom to generations yet unborn.

"to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God" — Micah 6:8 (KJV)

As participants in this 50 State Covenant Banquet, we also commit ourselves to pray faithfully, to serve with humility, to strengthen the pulpits and churches entrusted to our care, and to seek unity in Christ as we return to our communities and states. (Ephesians 4:3)

OUR DEDICATION

Today we make this rededication personal. We dedicate our lives, families, churches, communities, influence, and future to God. May the generations ahead be marked by faithfulness, righteousness, justice, mercy, humility, courage, and love.

May we never become so prosperous that we forget the One from whom every blessing flows; so powerful that we imagine we no longer need His aid; or so divided that we cease to recognize one another as neighbors.

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" — Psalm 85:6 (KJV)

OUR UNITED DECLARATION

We are dependent upon Almighty God—for wisdom, mercy, protection, provision, justice, reconciliation, liberty, our future, and the grace to be the people He calls us to be.

Almighty God, build this house. Heal our land. Guide our leaders. Awaken Your CHURCH. Turn our hearts toward You. Pour out Your Spirit upon this generation and those yet to come.

"I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh" — Acts 2:17 (KJV)

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ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

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