**TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:**

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated the last Monday of May as the day for the observance of NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY/JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY and under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi;

THEREFORE, all officers and employees of the State of Mississippi are authorized and empowered, at the discretion of the executive head of the department or agency, to close their respective offices in observance of the holiday on

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017**

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Jackson, Mississippi, this the 1st day of May, 2017.

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI