

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1376

**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2016, the President of the United States of America issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds until sunset on March 26, 2016, as a mark of respect for the victims of violence perpetrated on March 22, 2016, in Brussels, Belgium; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning immediately, until sunset on March 26, 2016, in respect for these innocent victims of violence committed in Brussels, Belgium.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 23rd of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the two hundred and fortieth year of the United States of America.



PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE