

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1408**

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds until sunset, November 9, 2017, as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless act of violence perpetrated in Sutherland Springs, Texas, on Sunday, November 5, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, we mourn the lives lost and the lives of those that are forever changed by this horrific act of violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the thoughts and prayers of the people of Mississippi are with the victims and their families:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order that 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, November 9, 2017, in honor of the victims of the Sutherland Springs, Texas, tragedy.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.



Handwritten signature of Phil Bryant in blue ink.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. in blue ink.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE