

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1415**

**WHEREAS**, former First Lady Barbara Bush passed away on April 17, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Bush was the wife of George H. W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, and served as the First Lady of the United States from 1989 to 1993. She served as the Second Lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989. She was the mother of six children, including George W. Bush, the 43rd President, and Jeb Bush, the 43rd Governor of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 through sunset on the date of interment, as a mark of respect for the memory of Barbara Bush; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of our state and nation grieve the passing, and celebrate the life, of Barbara Bush:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, Article 5, Section 131 and the 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 and ending at sunset on the day of interment, in remembrance of former First Lady, Barbara Bush.

**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 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second



*Tate Reeves*  
TATE REEVES  
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

*C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.*  
C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE