

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1424**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, July 1, 2018, Mississippi lost a respected leader and goodwill ambassador with the passing of Paul Ott Carruth at the age of 83; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Ott was an accomplished musician, songwriter and media personality and an avid outdoorsman and conversationalist; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Ott had a weekly TV show, "Mississippi Outdoors" sponsored by the originally-named Mississippi Game and Fish Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, he also had a radio show, "Listen to the Eagle," named after a patriotic song; and

**WHEREAS**, through his media broadcasts and public appearances, he was able to spread his message about wildlife conservation and love of country and Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with his wife Lynda, children, grandchildren, and other family members and many friends:

**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 proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and 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 at sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippian, goodwill ambassador and friend, Paul Ott Carruth.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 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.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Nellie Housman, Jr.".