

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1435

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2018, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation proclaiming that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff for 30 days after the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush on November 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the President appointed December 5, 2018, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, President George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, was a Naval Aviator, member of Congress, Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, he was a successful entrepreneur and public servant, and this kind and gentle gentleman was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, we, as Mississippians, honor the memory of former President Bush and celebrate his legacy:

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 December 30, 2018, in memory of a great American, President George Herbert Walker Bush.

IN WITNESS 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, this the 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen, and of the two hundred and forty-third year of the United States of America.

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. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

**C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE**