

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1035

WHEREAS, on the morning of April 19, 1995, terrorists bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing over 160 men, women, and children, and injuring hundreds more; and

WHEREAS, on that fateful day and in its aftermath, Americans and the world saw the bravery and heroism of first responders who sacrificed their lives to save the victims of this atrocious attack; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of America was witnessed by the world as Americans joined together, united in our determination to overcome this tragedy and continue to spread the merits of democracy throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, courageous Mississippians in our National Guard and Reserve, in the active duty military services, and in vital civilian, health care and public safety roles, both at home and overseas, continue to display acts of bravery in the fight to advance freedom and prevent future terrorist attacks on America; and

WHEREAS, America remains a symbol of liberty and freedom for nations throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama invited U.S. Governors as well as appropriate government officials to join in this observance and direct that U.S. flags under their jurisdictions be flown at half-staff on April 19, 2010, proclaimed to be National Day of Service and Remembrance for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as acting Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim today a day of service and remembrance for victims and survivors of terrorism in the State of Mississippi and further do hereby order the flag of the State of Mississippi and the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction today ending at sunset on April 19, 2010.



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 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

Handwritten signature of Phil Bryant in blue ink.

PHIL BRYANT
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

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

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.
SECRETARY OF STATE