

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1297

**WHEREAS**, on August 6, 2012, President Barack Obama issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds until sunset, August 10, 2012, in respect for the victims of violence committed on August 5, 2012, in Oak Creek, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

**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 until sunset, August 10, 2012.

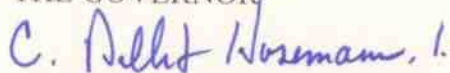
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.



  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE