

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1373**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi mourns the passing of Lee Tartt, a courageous Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics agent who was killed in the line of duty at the age of 44; and

**WHEREAS**, Agent Tartt, a 22-year law enforcement veteran, began his service with the MBN in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Agent Tartt was named the 2011 MBN Agent of the Year and won the H. Lane Caldwell Award for Valor in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, we are indebted to Agent Tartt, who was known for his honesty, integrity and courage, for his service and commitment to the people of the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with Lee's wife, Deborah, two step-children and his many other family members and 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 day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of MBN Agent Lee Tartt, and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half-staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

**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 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.

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 HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE