

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1374**

**WHEREAS**, former First Lady Nancy Davis Reagan passed away on March 6, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1952, she married Ronald Reagan, who served as Governor of California from 1967 to 1975 and President of the United States from 1981 to 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Reagan was known for her elegance and her steadfast devotion to her husband; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Just Say No" campaign was considered her major initiative as First Lady; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of our state and nation grieve the passing, and celebrate the life, of Nancy Reagan:

**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 immediately on Monday, March 7, 2016, and ending at sunset on the day of interment, in remembrance of former First Lady, Nancy Reagan.

**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 7th day of March, 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 HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE