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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1390**

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2016, 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 on the day of John Glenn's interment, as a mark of respect for him; and

**WHEREAS**, John Glenn, died on December 8, 2016, at the age of 95; and

**WHEREAS**, John Glenn was the first American astronaut to orbit Earth, a United States Senator and an American hero; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Terry C. Burton, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, Article 5, Section 131 and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order that 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 the day of interment, in memory of John Glenn.

**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 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.



TERRY C. BURTON  
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE