

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**Executive Order No. 1431**

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2018, in accordance with Public Law 107-51, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation providing that the flag of the United States will be flown at half-staff at all Federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service; and

**WHEREAS**, our courageous firefighters race to the scene of fires, putting their lives in danger while protecting the lives and property of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi wishes to honor and pay tribute to all firefighters and to those fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice:

**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 from sunrise to sunset on October 7, 2018, in observance of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.



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

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

Handwritten signature of Phil Bryant in blue ink.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

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

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE