

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1439

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the death of Biloxi Police Officer Robert McKeithen; and

WHEREAS, Officer McKeithen was killed after the suspect walked up to the uniformed officer and shot him near his police SUV, parked just feet from the front door of the police station; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State, particularly those of the Biloxi community, are with his wife, children, and his many 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 order the State Flag be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, from sunrise until sunset on the day of interment, Monday, May 13, 2019, in memory of Biloxi Police Officer Robert McKeithen.

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 May, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.



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