EXECUTIVE ORDER 1340

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014, 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 noon on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014, in honor of all of our fallen service members; and

WHEREAS, the President proclaims this Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designates the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer; and

WHEREAS, the President asks all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day:

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 until noon on Memorial Day, May 26, 2014.

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 twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR