

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1312

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2012, 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, December 18, 2012, in respect for the victims of violence committed on December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

**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 until sunset, December 18, 2012.

**IN WITNESS 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, this the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE