

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. Section 3-3-7(1), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season, many state employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and consistent with the Federal holiday schedule, do hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Thursday, November 24, 2022, in observance of THANKSGIVING DAY; on Monday, December 26, 2022, in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY; and on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY.

**IN ADDITION**, I hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi on Friday, November 25, 2022, in further observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and on Friday, December 23, 2022, in further observance of the Christmas season; and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tate Reeves".

**TATE REEVES**  
**GOVERNOR**



**BY THE GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Watson".

**MICHAEL WATSON**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**