

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1357

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Mississippi lost a respected member of the Mississippi Legislature with the passing of Representative **Esther Harrison**; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison was a resident of Lowndes County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison is survived by her daughter, Aubra Berenice Givens, a grandson and four siblings; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 2000, where she served until her death; and

WHEREAS, Representative Harrison served as Vice-Chair of the State Library Committee and was a member of various other committees, including the Ways and Means Committee; and

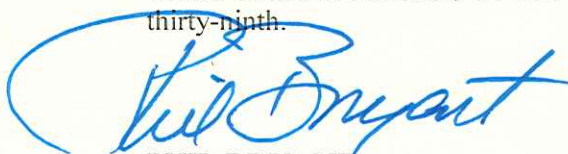
WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Representative Esther Harrison:

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 proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Friday, June 19, 2015, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Representative Esther Kate Mullin Harrison.

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 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.




PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE