

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1383

**WHEREAS**, on July 15, 2016, 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 on July 19, 2016, in respect for the victims of the attack perpetrated on Thursday, July 14, 2016, in Nice, France; and

**WHEREAS**, correspondingly, on July 15, 2016, Governor Phil Bryant issued Executive Order No. 1382 ordering all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi to be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction until sunset on Tuesday, July 19, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2016, 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 on July 22, 2016, as a mark of respect for the victims of the attack on police officers perpetrated on Sunday, July 17, 2016, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Phil Bryant has called for the flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi to continue to be flown at half-staff until sunset on Friday, July 22, 2016, in honor of the police officers who were killed in the line of duty on Sunday, July 17, 2016, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me as acting governor while Governor Bryant is out of state 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 on Friday, July 22, 2016.

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 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

  
TATE REEVES  
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE