

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 1430**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi mourns the deaths of three law enforcement officers who were shot over the weekend of September 29 and 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrolman James White and Cpl. Zach Moak of the Brookhaven Police Department were killed in the line of duty responding to a disturbance in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 29; and

**WHEREAS**, Highway Patrol Trooper Kenneth "Josh" Smith of Walnut, Mississippi, was fatally shot early Sunday morning near the Tippah/Alcorn County line; and

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

**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 public buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction, beginning at sunrise on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, until sunset on Thursday, October 4, 2018, in memory of the law enforcement officers.



**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

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

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*[Handwritten signature]*