

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1440**

**WHEREAS**, by joint resolution of the United States Congress approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676) and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President of the United States has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week;" and

**WHEREAS**, during this Police Week, we recognize our law enforcement officers for keeping our neighborhoods safe and responding in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women in law enforcement sustain peace and order across our state, and we look to them as models of courage and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor law enforcement officers throughout our state and country for their dedication to duty, and during this Police Week, we memorialize those who lost their lives in the performance of their duties to serve and protect:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, Article 5, Section 131 and the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order that 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 from sunrise to sunset on May 15, 2019, to memorialize fallen Peace Officers.



**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in cursive script.

**TATE REEVES  
ACTING GOVERNOR**

**BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR:**

Handwritten signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. in cursive script.

**C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE**