

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1452

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds immediately and until sunset on October 18, 2019, in respect for the memory of Representative Elijah E. Cummings, who died today, October 17, 2019, at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Maryland and served as Chairman of the House Oversight and Reform Committee; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state express our deepest sympathy to his family 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 buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction immediately until sunset on October 18, 2019, in remembrance of Representative Elijah E. Cummings.



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 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen, and of the two hundred and forty-fourth year of the United States of America.

Handwritten signature of Phil Bryant in blue ink.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. in blue ink.

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE