STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1540

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2021, President Donald J. Trump ordered that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels, as well as at all United States embassies, legations, consulate offices, and other facilities abroad until sunset on January 13, 2021, as a sign of respect for the service and sacrifice of United States Capitol Police Officers Brian D. Sicknick and Howard Liebengood, and all law enforcement officers across this great Nation; and

WHEREAS, January 9, 2021, has been designated as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, a day to express gratitude for the dedicated service and sacrifices of all men and women in law enforcement throughout our great Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, 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 to be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction on January 10, 2021, until sunset, January 13, 2021, in honor of the service and sacrifice of United States Capitol Police Officers Brian D. Sicknick and Howard Liebengood, and all law enforcement officers across this great Nation.

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 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE