

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1554

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the death of the Honorable Dale Danks, Jr., former three-term Mayor of Jackson and former City Attorney and Municipal Court Judge for the City of Madison; and

WHEREAS, Danks was born on August 27, 1939, to the late Alney Dale Danks and the late Anna Marie Ross Danks, was educated in the Jackson Public Schools and attended Millsaps College and the Jackson School of Law; and

WHEREAS, in 1977 Danks was elected Mayor of Jackson and was returned to office in 1981 and 1985, and during his twelve years as Mayor was instrumental in revitalizing downtown Jackson and encouraged the economic development of the City through bringing new industries to the City; and

WHEREAS, in recent years Danks served as the City Attorney for Madison the City and served as the City's Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with his wife Janet Webb Danks; daughter, Lori Ann Spreafico and her husband Tony; grandson, Michael Dale Long and his wife Meg; and his many other family members and friends:

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 the State Flag be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds in Hinds and Madison County, Mississippi, from sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, in memory of the Honorable Dale Danks, Jr.



IN TESTIMONY 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 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and 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