

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1571

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the passing of Bay St. Louis police officer Sergeant Steven Michael Robin, a courageous law enforcement officer who was mortally wounded in the line of duty on December 14, 2022, at the age of 34; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Robin, the son of Michael and Julie Robin, was born on March 31, 1988, in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Robin was homeschooled and received a diploma from Pearl River Community College; and **WHEREAS**, following his graduation, Sergeant Robin began his twelve-year distinguished career as a law enforcement officer with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Waveland Police Department, before joining the Bay St. Louis Police Department in 2019; and

WHEREAS, as recognized by Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz, Sergeant Robin took great pride in serving as a mentor to other law enforcement officers by providing the love, support, and encouragement they needed, and he truly embraced his place as a role model in the profession; and

WHEREAS, every single day across Mississippi, our law enforcement officers like Sergeant Robin place their lives on the line in constant and repeated acts of selfless sacrifice for their community. They are a key reason that the rest of us are safely and freely able to live our lives. They are the thin blue line; and

WHEREAS, the outpouring of love and support following the tragic death of this fallen hero reflects the deep appreciation and gratitude of all Mississippians for Sergeant Robin and the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, the tragic loss of Sergeant Robin has left so many suffering in Bay St. Louis and is a stark reminder of how fragile life on Earth can be – and of the sacrifices made each and every day by Sergeant Robin's brothers and sisters in law enforcement across Mississippi and around this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with Sergeant Robin's loving wife, Amy Bush Robin; his parents; his son, Brandon Boudreaux; his two special girls whom he considered daughters, Tessa Delsted and Emmaleigh Melton; his granddaughter, Rosie Labelle; his two brothers, Brian and Glenn Robin; his father-in-law, Lester Bush; his mother-in-law, Mary Bush; his brother-in-law, Brad Bush; his sister-in-law, Stephanie Bush; his two god children, Braeleigh and Addilyn Delsted; and a host of other family members, many friends and the law enforcement community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and 4 USC § 7(m) do hereby proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Sergeant Steven Michael Robin and direct 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 beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. Sergeant Robin will be remembered as a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and godfather who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

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 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

Tate Reeves
TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael Watson
MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE