

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 713

WHEREAS, the public policy of the State of Mississippi is to support science and technology innovation among universities, industry, state and local governments and federal laboratories, to promote the commercialization of this scientific and technological innovation and to improve the economic, environmental and social well-being of all Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, Jackson State University is the Urban University, and Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi are Comprehensive Universities as designated by the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning because of the depth and breadth of their research capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Urban University and Comprehensive Universities have formed the Mississippi Research Consortium to coordinate common science and technology activities and to address common issues and problems related to science and technology initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi needs an organization to integrate science and technology initiatives into the State's Economic Development Plan and Policy, to advise the Governor and Legislature on science and technology issues and technology plans, to act as an information clearinghouse for science and technology initiatives in Mississippi, to assess and inventory existing science and technology research capabilities and to provide forums for educating the public on science and technology issues:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk Fordice, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi and in order to ensure that Mississippi's science and technology policy be implemented for the general welfare of the citizens of Mississippi, do hereby order the Mississippi Research Consortium and the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to function as the Science and Technology Advisors to the Governor.

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, the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and sixteenth.

Kirk Fordice
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR

David M. Jones
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1296

WHEREAS, the public policy of the State of Mississippi is to support science and technology innovation among universities, industry, state and local governments and federal laboratories, to promote the commercialization of its scientific and technological innovation and to improve the economic, environmental and social well-being of all Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi are designated as comprehensive universities by the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning because of the depth and breadth of their research capabilities; and

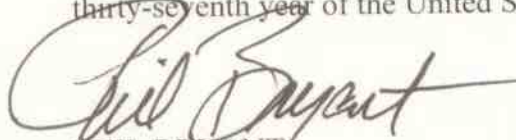
WHEREAS, the chief research officers from the State of Mississippi's comprehensive universities have served as the Mississippi Research Consortium to build science and technology capacity, to coordinate common science and technology activities, and to address common issues and problems related to science and technology initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi needs an organization to integrate science and technology initiatives into the State's Economic Development Plan and Policy, to advise the Governor and Legislature on science and technology issues and technology plans, to act as an information clearing house for science and technology initiatives in Mississippi, to assess and inventory existing science and technology research capabilities and to provide forums for educating the public on science and technology issues:

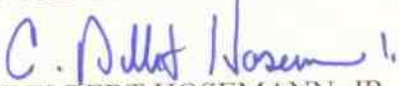
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi and in order to ensure that Mississippi's science and technology policy be implemented for the general welfare of the citizens of Mississippi, do hereby order the Mississippi Research Consortium and the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning to function as the Science and Technology Advisors to the Governor.

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 30th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR


C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE