

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1320

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2013, President Barack Obama 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, April 20, 2013, in respect for the victims of violence committed on April 15, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of the people of this State are with the victims and their families:

**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 until sunset, April 20, 2013.

**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 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1318

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, March 24, 2013, Mississippi lost a respected member of the Mississippi Legislature, with the passing of Representative Jessica Sibley Upshaw; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Upshaw was a resident of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Upshaw earned bachelor of business administration and juris doctorate degrees at the University of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Upshaw is survived by her daughter, Lauren Upshaw Welch; son-in-law, Thomas Stewart Welch; grandson, Porter Robert Welch, mother, Sandra Saunders Sibley; and sister, Faye Carole Sibley Cleveland; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Upshaw was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 2004, where she served until her death; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Upshaw served as Chair of the Conservation and Water Resources Committee, as well as serving on various other committees; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Representative Jessica Upshaw:


**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 proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, March 30, 2013, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, Representative Jessica Upshaw.

**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 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1319

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi mourns the passing of a courageous Mississippian who lost his life in the performance of his duties in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Eric Smith was an 18-year veteran of the Jackson Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Smith served with the United States Marine Corps for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Smith is survived by his wife, Eneke, a sergeant with JPD, and two sons, Eric Jr. and Quentin; and

**WHEREAS**, we are indebted to Detective Eric Smith, who was a well-respected and professional law enforcement officer, for his service and commitment to the people of the city of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Eric Smith:

**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 proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Detective Eric Smith and do hereby order the State Flag on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction fly at half-staff, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

**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 12th day April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.



*Phil Bryant*  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

*C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.*

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE