STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1482

WHEREAS, by joint resolution of the United States Congress approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676) and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President of the United States has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week;" and

WHEREAS, during this Police Week, we recognize our law enforcement officers for keeping our neighborhoods safe and responding in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, these men and women in law enforcement sustain peace and order across our state, and we look to them as models of courage and integrity; and

WHEREAS, we honor law enforcement officers throughout our state and country for their dedication to duty, and during this Police Week, we memorialize those who lost their lives in the performance of their duties to serve and protect:

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 be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction from sunrise to sunset on May 15, 2020, to memorialize fallen Peace Officers.

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

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE