STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1489

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States of America to be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds until sunset, May 24, 2020, as a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, we mourn the lives lost and the lives of those that are forever changed by the outbreak of this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the thoughts and prayers of the people of Mississippi are with the victims and with their families and loved ones in their grief and loss:

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 beginning immediately until sunset, May 24, 2020.

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 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the two hundred and forty-fourth year of the United States of America.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE