STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1490

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 on all public buildings and grounds until noon on Memorial Day, May 25, 2020, in honor of all of our fallen service members; and

WHEREAS, the President has proclaimed this Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designates the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer; and

WHEREAS, the President asks all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Mississippians valiantly defended our Nation with honor, sacrifice and distinction, many of whom gave their all in defense of freedom and liberty:

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 until noon on Memorial Day, May 25, 2020, and call on all Mississippians to unite in prayer for permanent peace beginning at 11:00 a.m. and observe a National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 25.

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 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand 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