

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1513

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the passing of Dylan Scott Pickle, a courageous Mississippi Deputy Sheriff, who was killed in the line of duty on July 26, 2020, at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pickle was born on July 2, 1996, in Amory, Mississippi to Debi Pickle Pearson and the late William Terry Pickle; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pickle graduated from Amory High School in 2015, before pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from Itawamba Community College; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 17, Deputy Pickle joined the U.S. Army and earned a medal while training in Quantico, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pickle honorably served his country as a Specialist during a tour overseas in Syria and was awarded three medals for his heroism; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Deputy Pickle began working with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department as a patrol deputy; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Pickle was known for his servant's heart, contagious smile, wild spirit, love for his fellow brothers in blue, and service to the people of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with Deputy Pickle's mother, Debi Pickle Pearson; sister, Kristin Vuncannon; brother, Drew Pickle; and his many other family members and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution, 4 U.S.C. § 7(m) and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Deputy Dylan Scott Pickle, and do hereby order the United States 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 Thursday, July 30, 2020.



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 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE