

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Military Spouse Appreciation Day, we recognize the important role our military families play in maintaining the strength of our Armed Forces and the safety of our nation; and

WHEREAS, our military spouses are a vital part of communities across Mississippi, and the nation, and around the world, serving as neighbors and friends, colleagues, and coaches, teachers and mentors, and in nearly every other important social role; and

WHEREAS, military spouses move from duty station to duty station whenever their significant other is reassigned or deployed, picking up their families and careers whenever their nation needs them to do; and

WHEREAS, military spouses work hard to keep their households running smoothly while dealing with the strain of deployments both domestic and abroad. All too often, they must support wounded veterans and preserve the legacies of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS, we all bear an essential responsibility to serve the men and women in uniform, and we share an equal responsibility to care for their spouses and others who serve as their primary support system. They are the heroes at home. Let us honor their contributions on Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the date of May 22, 2021, as

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

and I do hereby urge all citizens, business and government leaders to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support and thank military spouses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth.



TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

