

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1319

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi mourns the passing of a courageous Mississippian who lost his life in the performance of his duties in law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Eric Smith was an 18-year veteran of the Jackson Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Smith served with the United States Marine Corps for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Smith is survived by his wife, Eneke, a sergeant with JPD, and two sons, Eric Jr. and Quentin; and

**WHEREAS**, we are indebted to Detective Eric Smith, who was a well-respected and professional law enforcement officer, for his service and commitment to the people of the city of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of Eric Smith:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Detective Eric Smith and do hereby order the State 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 Saturday, April 13, 2013.

**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 12th day April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the United States of America.



PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE