

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the county of Washington and other parts of the State of Mississippi have been and will be affected by heavy rain and flash flooding, and the county of Jackson and other coastal counties have been and will be affected by the rising coastal tides, beginning on March 10, 2016, and continuing, and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, this flooding has caused and may cause damage to homes, businesses, and public property, and threaten the safety of the citizens and property throughout the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in the areas of the State of Mississippi affected by, or areas that may be affected by, this flooding. The provisions of this proclamation shall exist and remain in effect until such time as this threat to public safety shall cease to exist as prescribed in Section 33-15-11(b)(17).

FURTHER, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as deemed necessary as set forth in the State of Mississippi's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.



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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE