

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the diligence and hard work that adoption professionals display every day in identifying “forever” families for children in foster care; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the partnerships of many agencies and groups who make adoption for children in foster care possible; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services are celebrating the finalized adoptions of more than 321 foster children during federal fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness about the need for more adoptive families for these children in Mississippi's foster care system; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mississippi are proud and honored to recognize the very special families who open their hearts and homes to adoption:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 2015 as

Adoption Awareness Month

in the State of Mississippi.



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 5th day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR