

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's October 23, 2014 proclamation addressing Christmas and New Year's Day holidays is hereby revised; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 3-3-7, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Christmas and New Year's season, many state employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Thursday, December 25, 2014, in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY; and on Thursday, January 1, 2015, in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY.

**IN ADDITION**, I hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close their respective agencies either on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, or Friday, December 26, 2014, in further observance of Christmas, and on Friday, January 2, 2015, in further observance of New Year's Day; and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the Christmas and New Year's season.

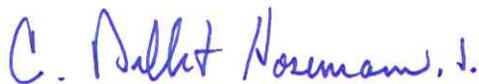
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Jackson, on the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.



PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

**BY THE GOVERNOR**



C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE