

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service shows the State of Mississippi may be severely affected by a significant winter weather event including snow, extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures, sleet, freezing rain and ice, and the potential for severe weather, impacting counties across northern and central Mississippi and other affected areas of the State of Mississippi, beginning on February 15, 2015, and continuing, and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, this winter storm system may cause damage to homes, businesses, public property, make travel throughout north and central Mississippi dangerous, 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 Constitution of the State of Mississippi 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 severe winter weather system. 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 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-

ninth

A blue ink signature of Phil Bryant, written in a cursive style.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., written in a cursive style.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE