

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Professional and Trade Associations advance Mississippi as an important ingredient in Mississippi's economy and contribute to our employment, economic well-being, community spirit, national and international relations, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, these associations directly represent more than 100,000 members who belong to and participate in many different trade and professional organizations, representing hundreds of thousands of Mississippians; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of Mississippi trade shows, conferences, seminars and conventions have a tremendous impact to many towns and cities in Mississippi annually, through which associations contribute to a multi-million dollar tourism market that supports thousands of jobs at every skill level in our state; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Society of Association Executives promotes positive relations between Mississippi and its national and international neighbors by providing educational programs and information exchanges to insure continued growth and support for Mississippians:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby recognize Professional and Trade Associations for their contributions to the state's economy and quality of life.

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, on this the 14th day of October, 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