

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, pet overpopulation continues to be a problem in Mississippi and across the United States, and during the 7th Annual Mississippi Week For The Animals, lives of companion animals will be saved at numerous adoption events in Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, spaying and neutering of pets and adopting from shelters and humane societies are important ways to help address the problem of pet overpopulation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Week For The Animals will bring together organizations, libraries, schools and agencies across Mississippi in scheduled events to help celebrate the joy, service and love that animals bring to our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, this is special time that will bring attention to the contribution of animals by holding events across Mississippi celebrating all animals, including events for companion animals, horses, farm, wildlife, working K-9's and assistance animals; and

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Week For The Animals and supporting organizations will be in hospitals and nursing homes in Mississippi bringing joy to the patients who need and appreciate the love and companionship of therapy animals:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 28 through December 6, 2015, as

## *Mississippi Week for the Animals*

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 17th 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