

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, based on her observations of children and the manner by which they learn, Dr. Maria Montessori developed an innovative philosophy of education in the early 1900's that continues to influence learning across Mississippi and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, an educational system for children from birth through eighteen, the Montessori program uses materials, techniques and observations that support the students' natural development, encourage their learning, independence, and self-confidence, and advance the principles of peace through responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Montessori Method includes developmental teaching, one-on-one lessons, and the promotion of respect among the children and peace to humankind; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes the valuable contribution of Montessori schools to students in the state; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks 109 years of Montessori education worldwide:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of February 28 – March 6, 2016, as

MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK

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 twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, 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