

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, more than 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role before, during and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

**WHEREAS**, anesthesia is safer than ever, but there always is a potential for complications and side effects, and physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems and take quick action; and

**WHEREAS**, when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives when seconds count; and

**WHEREAS**, physician anesthesiologists are committed to high quality and safe patient care, educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, reduce risk of complication and recover from surgery:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim January 31 – February 6, 2016, as

## **PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK**

in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to recognize physician anesthesiologists, who have developed the techniques and protocols that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesia and the well-being of surgical patients each day.



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.



PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR