

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sanctuary Hospice House, Inc. has played a powerful role in the lives of people of all cultures, religions and backgrounds and serves as a source of end of life resource for thousands throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary Hospice House was opened as the first free standing rural inpatient hospice in the country, serving its first patient on November 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Sanctuary Hospice House ministry cares for the dying and those it loves in response to God's call to serve one another and never turns away a patient for inability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary Hospice House is recognized by Mississippians and those beyond to reaffirm our continued obligation under God as a democratic nation to care for all citizens regardless of race, color or religion:

NOW, THEREFORE I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, recognize November 28, 2015, as

SANCTUARY HOSPICE DAY

in the State of Mississippi and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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 21st day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and in the anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR