

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1396**

**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds until sunset on the day of John Glenn's interment, as a mark of respect for him; and

**WHEREAS**, John Glenn died on December 8, 2016, at the age of 95; and

**WHEREAS**, John Glenn was the first American astronaut to orbit Earth, a United States Senator and an American hero; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order that all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction from sunrise until sunset on the day of interment, April 6, 2017, in memory of John Glenn.



**IN TESTIMONY 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, the 5th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE