

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 3-3-7, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season, many state employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states:


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and consistent with the Federal holiday schedule, do hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Thursday, November 25, 2021, in observance of THANKSGIVING DAY; on Friday, December 24, 2021, in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY; and on Friday, December 31, 2021, in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY.

**IN ADDITION**, I hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi on Friday, November 26, 2021, in further observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and on Thursday, December 23, 2021, in further observance of the Christmas season; and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season.

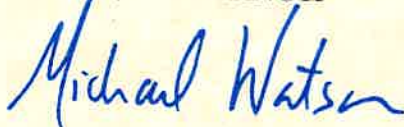


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Jackson, on the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.

  
**TATE REEVES**  
**GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**



**MICHAEL WATSON**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**