

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mississippi's beauty is comprised of its music, its culture, its food, and its people; and

WHEREAS, a promotion of Mississippi pride will give rise to positive connotations in the minds of all; and

WHEREAS, the 2.9 million residents of the state of Mississippi are diverse, talented, strong, and charitable; and

WHEREAS, the landscape of the 82 counties of the state of Mississippi is vastly different and beautiful, illustrated by the hills of the Northeast, the Delta, the Piney Woods, the Capital/River Region and the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi provides a welcoming canvas for boundless artistic expressions; and

WHEREAS, "Mississippi Beautiful Day" celebrates the rich and complicated history of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the complementing song, "Mississippi Beautiful", was written, recorded and produced by Pam Confer as a tribute to the State's bicentennial and the opening of the two Mississippi Museums in December of 2017; and

WHEREAS, the "Mississippi Beautiful" song celebrates a collective love for Mississippi and mirrors the essence of "Mississippi Beautiful Day"; and

WHEREAS, "Mississippi Beautiful Day" allows all Mississippians an opportunity to showcase their talents and aspirations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2019, as

MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL DAY

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 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

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

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR