

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1581

WHEREAS, Mississippi mourns the passing of Officer Troy Floyd, a decorated law enforcement officer who lost his life in the line of duty on August 8, 2024, at the age of 52, while honorably and courageously protecting and serving his community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Floyd, a lifelong resident of Lincoln County, was born on July 16, 1972, the son of Eddie and Hilda Ray Floyd, and graduated from Brookhaven High School in 1993 and began his distinguished law enforcement career in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's law enforcement credentials include graduating from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Instructor, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Instructor, certifications in School Resource Officer, DARE Instructor, and Canine Officer, Interview and Interrogation Training, Raid Planning Training, Drug Interdiction Officer, specialized training with the Mexican Cartels by the DEA, Certified Agent with Mississippi Department of Corrections, former Assistant Police Chief of Wesson, Drug & Human Trafficking Interdiction, ALERRT Active Shooter Instructor, STAR Program Instructor, and a Mentor at Camp Shelby for troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, Officer Floyd's dedication to his community, proven leadership, strong criminal enforcement, effective crime prevention, and his successful establishment of partnerships through the State made Lincoln County and the surrounding areas safer for all Mississippians; and

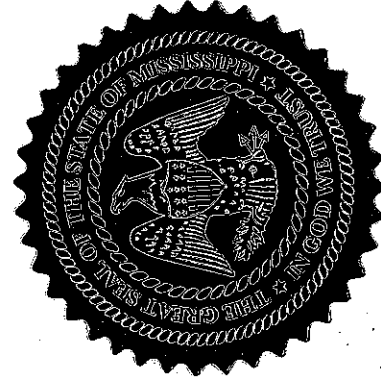
WHEREAS, Officer Floyd is survived by his wife of ten years Sage Floyd; and his children, Raiden Floyd (Shelby), Carlyanna Nicholson (Brayden), and Jacob Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Officer Floyd was a devoted Christian and member of Bethel Temple Church who wholeheartedly loved protecting and serving Mississippi, and in the words of Governor Tate Reeves, he, like all "*our men and women of law enforcement represent the very best of Mississippi. All of Mississippi stands with them as we honor and mourn this hero who has been taken from us too soon.*"; and

WHEREAS, the outpouring of love and support following the tragic death of this fallen hero reflects the deep appreciation and gratitude of all Mississippians for Officer Floyd and the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of the State are with Officer Floyd's wife and children; brother, Eddie Floyd, Jr.; sisters, Cristi Montgomery (Mike), Terry Hedgepeth, and Missy Freeman (Mark); two grandchildren, Morgan Floyd and Brancin Floyd; and a host of other family members, friends, law enforcement officers and faith family members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and 4 USC § 7(m) do hereby proclaim a day of official mourning in the State of Mississippi in memory of Officer Troy Floyd and direct 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 beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, in memory of Officer Floyd. Mississippi will forever remember Officer Floyd's devotion and willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.



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 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

Handwritten signature of Tate Reeves in black ink.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Michael Watson in black ink.

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE