

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi will be affected by Hurricane Ida beginning on Saturday, August 28, 2021, and continuing, and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Ida may cause damage to homes, businesses, and public property, and threaten the safety of the citizens and property throughout the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in the areas of the State of Mississippi affected by, or areas that may be affected by, Hurricane Ida. The provisions of this proclamation shall exist and remain in effect until such time as this threat to public safety shall cease to exist as prescribed in Section 33-15-11(b)(17).

**FURTHER**, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as deemed necessary as set forth in the State of Mississippi's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

**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 28<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 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