

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, portions of the State of Mississippi will be impacted by prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather, including snow and freezing rain beginning in the evening hours of January 9, 2025, and continuing, and thus state assistance may be necessary to support statewide local governments' response and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the expected prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather pose a threat to the life and safety of the residents of the impacted areas of the state, as well as their property; 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, these prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather. 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 by Miss. Code Ann. § 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

**TATE REEVES**  
**GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Watson".

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