

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2022 North Atlantic Hurricane Season produced fourteen named storms, eight of which became hurricanes and two of which became major hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi continues to recover from Hurricane Ida in 2021, a Category 4 hurricane when it made landfall and caused damage in nineteen Mississippi Counties; and

WHEREAS, Mississippians should be aware that they can take an active role in improving their ability to survive and recover from hurricanes by having an evacuation plan, disaster supply kit, homeowner's insurance and a NOAA Weather Radio, as well as knowing what to do when tropical systems and hurricanes threaten, and visiting the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency's Hurricane Preparedness webpage at <https://www.msema.org/preparedness-2/hurricanes/>; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service are urging Mississippians to be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the week of April 30, 2023 through May 6, 2023, as:

Hurricane Preparedness Week

- April 30, 2023 - Know Your Risk: Wind & Water**
- May 1, 2023 - Prepare Before Hurricane Season**
- May 2, 2023 - Understand Forecast Information**
- May 3, 2023 - Get Moving When a Storm Threatens**
- May 4, 2023 - Stay Protected During Storms**
- May 5, 2023 - Use Caution After Storms**
- May 6, 2023 - Take Action Today**

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all residents to join in this effort to increase public awareness of hurricane preparedness.



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 ^{25th} day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR