

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes that the quality of life for citizens and visitors is culturally bound to the benefits provided by the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi joined with the other U.S. Gulf States to establish the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, a regional collaborative effort with a goal of improving the health and sustainability of our coastal areas and the lives of millions of people that live within and visit this region every year; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Alliance provides a forum for effective regional collaboration and coordination, addressing issues common to all five Gulf States in a voluntary way; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Alliance has created *Governors' Action Plan III for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*, the third in a series of work plans designed to address regional Gulf issues that are a priority for the ecological and economic health of each state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby declare my full support of implementation of the actions detailed in the

*Governors' Action Plan III for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*

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 17th day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.

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

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

