

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## A PROCLAMATION

BY THE

GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, Fourth of July is declared a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Fourth of July of 2010 shall fall on Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 25-1-97, Mississippi Code of 1972, when a state holiday fixed under Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday may, in the discretion of the executive head or governing body of a state agency, be utilized in lieu of the legal holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Fourth of July holiday, many state employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, do hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi on Monday, July 5, 2010, in further observance of the Fourth of July.

**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 10th day of June in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Haley Barbour'.

**HALEY BARBOUR  
GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.'.

**C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE**