

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center predictions show that the State of Mississippi may be severely affected by Tropical Storm Isaac beginning on Monday, August 27, 2012, and continuing, which may include damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding, and possible tornadoes over wide areas of the State, and which may require the sheltering of evacuees from other states; and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, this tropical storm system may cause damage to homes, businesses, and public property and may threaten the safety of residents and property throughout the State of Mississippi; and

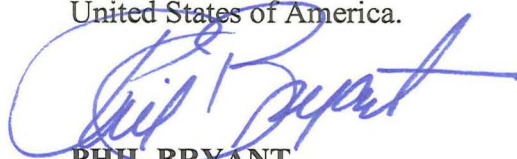
WHEREAS, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 33-15-11(b)(17) of the Mississippi Code, 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 affected by, or areas that may be affected by, this severe tropical weather system. 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 and 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.

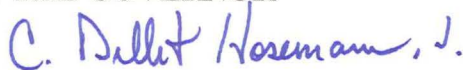
DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and in the two hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR



C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE