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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and to continue to provide access to all who seek information, particularly in view of the changing information landscape and the skills needed to thrive in our digital world; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and deliver new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017, as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library and engage with your librarian.



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 ninth day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

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

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR