

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 886

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2003, the nation lost one of its great treasures with the passing of legendary comedian, Bob Hope, who entertained audiences at home and troops abroad; and

WHEREAS, our prayers, along with the prayers of the nation, are with the family and friends of Bob Hope; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has ordered the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on July 30, 2003 in remembrance of Bob Hope; and

WHEREAS, this State wishes to remember this great American;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi do hereby proclaim a period of official remembrance in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise on July 30, 2003, and ending at sunset on July 30, 2003.

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 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and three, and of the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE