

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS every student in Mississippi should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS citizens across Mississippi agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and,

WHEREAS Mississippi recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS Mississippi has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and,

WHEREAS Mississippi has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and,

WHEREAS it is important for parents in Mississippi to explore and identify the best educational options available to their children; and,

WHEREAS research demonstrates that providing children with multiple educational options improves academic performance; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective educational options for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, do hereby recognize January 22 - 28, 2023 as

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

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 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES