

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2018, Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the talent, energy and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of the American society; and

**WHEREAS**, ties between the State of Mississippi and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby congratulate Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the State of Mississippi on the Anniversary of 100 years since Romania's Great Union, and commend Romania for her achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.



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 19th day of September in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR