

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

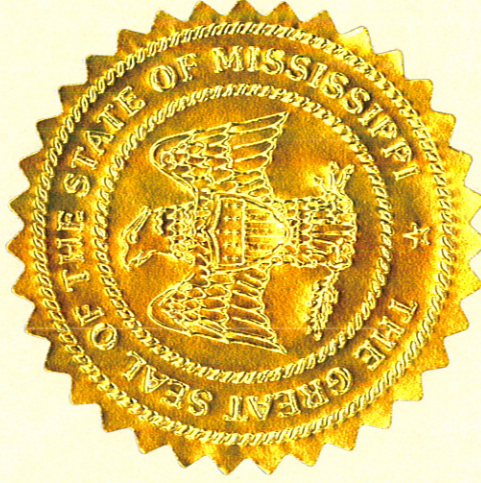
WHEREAS, the current predictions of the National Weather Service demonstrate the potential for the entire State of Mississippi to be severely affected by extreme and prolonged subfreezing temperatures, with the chance of ice and snow, beginning on January 6, 2010. These conditions may require sheltering of residents without otherwise adequate shelter; and

WHEREAS, this atypical weather system may increase the risk of personal harm or death, and may result in an abnormally high demand and potential supply shortages for conventional heating fuels, and threaten the safety and well-being of the citizens 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, Haley Barbour, 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), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist in all areas of the State of Mississippi. 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), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. This State of Emergency also invokes the provisions of 49 CFR §390.23 (2010) for the delivery of heating fuels to citizens in need.

FURTHER, all agencies of the State of Mississippi shall discharge their emergency responsibilities as deemed necessary as set forth in the State of Mississippi 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 in the City of Jackson, on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

Handwritten signature of Haley Barbour in blue ink.

HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Delbert Hosemann in blue ink.

DELBERT HOSEMAN