

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi has experienced a period of severe winter weather, including extended periods of temperatures below the freezing point of water; and

**WHEREAS**, these freezing temperatures have resulted in numerous broken water lines, causing serious disruptions in the availability of water in the City of Jackson:

**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 the City of Jackson. 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.

**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.

**FURTHER**, all non-essential state personnel who work in the City of Jackson, as determined by agency directors, are relieved of duties for the remainder of the day and may return to their homes; they should expect to return to work tomorrow morning unless otherwise notified.

**FURTHER**, all state office buildings in the City of Jackson will close at noon, to reopen tomorrow morning at the normal time, unless a contrary determination is made by the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration.

**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 eleventh 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Haley Barbour'.

**HALEY BARBOUR**  
**GOVERNOR**



**BY THE GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.'.

**C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.**