

# 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 23 - 29, 2022 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-six.

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

TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR

