

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## *Office of the Governor*



### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, all children in Mississippi should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

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

**WHEREAS**, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS**, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**WHEREAS**, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple educational options can improve academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim January 25 - 31, 2026, as

### MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

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



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.

A blue ink signature of Tate Reeves.

TATE REEVES  
GOVERNOR