

**TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:**

WHEREAS, the Legislature has designated the fourth day of July as the day for the observance of Independence Day, and under the provisions of Section 3-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is a legal holiday in the State of Mississippi;

THEREFORE, all officers and employees of the State of Mississippi are authorized and empowered, at the discretion of the executive head of the department or agency, to close their respective offices in observance of the holiday on

**MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016**

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Jackson, Mississippi, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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