

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the enrolled agent profession dates back to 1884 when, after questionable claims had been presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, the enrolled agent has been important to both the Mississippi taxpayers and to the Mississippi Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, enrolled agents assist taxpayers with issues from the annual compliance filing of their tax return to more complex issues of Audit, Liens, Levy, Appeals and Collections; and

WHEREAS, their knowledge, professionalism and integrity make the enrolled agent "America's Tax Expert@:"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the business week starting February 6, 2017, as

***Enrolled Agent Week***

and recognize the Mississippi Society of Enrolled Agents (MSSEA) and its enrolled agent members for its role in the tax industry of Mississippi.



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 December in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR