

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to Mississippi's stability and vitality; and

WHEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds, and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

WHEREAS, America Saves is a national campaign to persuade, encourage, and motivate Americans to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt; and

WHEREAS, Southern Bancorp is a partner in the Mississippi Saves and America Saves campaigns and is committed to helping its clients, customers, employees, and community partners take financial action to Build Wealth, Not Debt; and

WHEREAS, we call upon all our fellow Mississippians to take steps to increase 401k contributions, start or increase an emergency fund, initiate or increase a savings fund, establish an education savings fund, or take other positive wealth-building action during **MISSISSIPPI SAVES WEEK** and pledge to sustain that action during the following year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of February 27 – March 4, 2017, as

MISSISSIPPI SAVES WEEK

in the State 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 28th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR