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## **Governor Musgrove Orders Flags Returned to Full Staff**

Jackson, MS – In coordination with President George Bush’s order for American flags to be returned to full staff tomorrow, Governor Ronnie Musgrove has ordered flags at all state buildings to be raised as well.

“The symbolism is clear. Since September 11, we have mourned, and the display of flags at half-staff has embodied our grief,” Musgrove said. “Tomorrow we will raise the flag high and demonstrate that while we have bowed our heads in grief, we are standing tall as a nation.”

On September 11, Musgrove issued Executive Order No. 847, which declared a period of official mourning and ordered flags on all state buildings and grounds flown at half-staff. Today’s order ends the period of official mourning, and flags will be raised to full staff beginning tomorrow.