

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of Mississippi's highest priorities is to provide all children with an excellent education, and school counselors play an integral part in the education system ensuring all students receive a first-rate education and the support they need to be college, career, and life ready; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are often licensed educators and trained mental health professionals who provide individual counseling, group counseling, career counseling, and individual academic advisement to ensure that today's students are prepared to be tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive school counseling programs are an integral part of the education process that enables all students to achieve success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors play a vital role in the educational process working with parents and teachers to help students understand the challenges of an increasingly complex world and to equip them to make wise decisions for a positive future; and

WHEREAS, school counselors also assist parents in focusing their efforts to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children, and work with teachers, coaches and other educators to help students explore their potential and set goals for themselves to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, many school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 6 through February 10, 2023, as:

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all Mississippians to recognize and honor our school counselors for the integral part they play in enabling all students to achieve success in both their academic endeavors and chosen careers and grow into productive members of society.



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 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR