

September 21, 2001

Dr. Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
401 Mississippi Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0136

Dear Dr. Clark:

Regarding Executive Order No. 849 issued September 11, 2001 whereby I ordered a period of official mourning and that the flags of the United States and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi for the profound national tragedy suffered that fateful Tuesday, I hereby declare the period of official mourning to end at sundown Friday, September 21, 2001 and that the flags shall thereafter be flown at full staff.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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