

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Bankers Association and its membership, the banks of Mississippi, recognize the critical need to educate the young people of our State on matters of personal finance, and the MBA and its member banks have worked to meet this need for many years; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Mississippi Bankers Association created a special project, "A Banker in Every Classroom," to facilitate teachers and bankers making classroom financial literacy presentations, and in fifteen years, bankers all around the State have presented to more than 200,000 students; and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 3 - 7, 2025, the Mississippi Bankers Association will conduct the fifteenth annual "A Banker in Every Classroom" project. Although this is a year-round initiative, this will be the focus week of the event that will once again bring together hundreds of teachers and bankers in classrooms across Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, "A Banker in Every Classroom" creates partnerships between local teachers and bankers and fosters continued efforts to teach and mentor students on matters of personal finance, business, and economics; and

WHEREAS, this project continues to facilitate cooperation at the local level to enhance the education of thousands of Mississippi students, increasing their opportunities for meaningful and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, "A Banker in Every Classroom" represents the kind of cooperative community effort that will further the education of thousands of Mississippi students, in ways not otherwise attainable, and increase their opportunities for meaningful and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Bankers Association has pledged its collective resources and efforts to continue and expand this project in 2025 and beyond, for the betterment of students in every Mississippi community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the week of November 3 - 7, 2025, as

A BANKER IN EVERY CLASSROOM WEEK

in the State of Mississippi, and encourage teachers, bankers and all residents to join in this effort to support the financial education of Mississippi students during this special week and to continue these efforts into the future for the benefit of our State's young residents and all Mississippians.

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 October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.



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

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR