

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: people of all ages throughout the world have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses, and disabilities from toxic exposures; and

WHEREAS: Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in homes, our everyday products and environment. It can be caused by short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, frequently pesticides, and solvents.

WHEREAS: Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences.

WHEREAS: The prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the public in general, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel as well as other health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and cleaning personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel. "Knowledge is Power," and that Power of Knowledge can save precious lives!

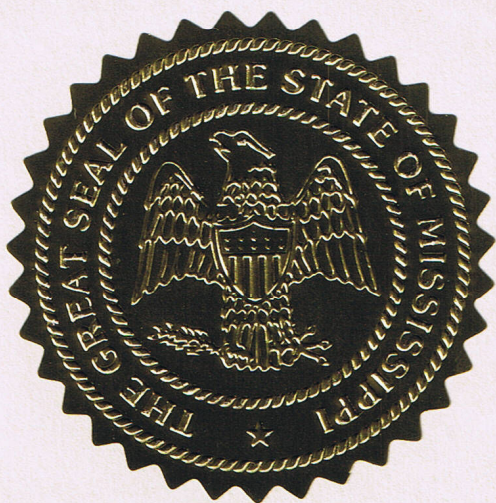
WHEREAS: There are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings.

WHEREAS: Those suffering with Toxic Injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support and help allotted to other illnesses & disabilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of May 2009, as

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS & EDUCATION MONTH

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 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.


HALEY BARBOUR