

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Reverend Charles E. Polk was born in Jackson, Mississippi on July 12, 1935, to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Polk—he is the second oldest of five boy and one girl; and

WHEREAS, for the past 28 years, Reverend Polk has served as Pastor of St. Luther Missionary Baptist Church, located in Jackson, Mississippi—under his astute leadership, the church has grown tremendously and has over 1,000 members on roll—the church is in the planning stage of building a new edifice of worship; and

WHEREAS, some of their ministries include the Prison Ministry, Food and Clothing Ministry, the Pastor’s Aid Ministry, Men on a Mission Ministry, Street Ministry, and a Community Ministry, which takes care of senior citizens by that are unable to do for themselves; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Polk is very proud of the experience of recording with the Jackson Southernaires and traveling throughout the country singing God’s praises; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the SCLC, the NAACP, National Baptist Convention USA—he is also a board member of the Central Mississippi Health Services, the Hinds County Supervisors, and the Mississippi Mass Choir; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Polk is married to Mrs. Eddie M. Spann Polk—they have two sons, Reverend Charles E. Polk Jr. and Ray Harold Polk and they are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren—he is proud to be honored by the Jackson Music Award Association:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 3, 2003, in honor of

REVEREND CHARLES E. POLK

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, August 1, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR