

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Houston Vocational Center in Houston, Mississippi, along with Mississippi State University, allows students to learn about business and technology through the design and construction of a solar-powered vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the development of a solar car enables students to construct a vehicle that helps conserve nonrenewable energy sources and allows for a cleaner and healthier environment; and

WHEREAS, the Houston Solar Car Race Team competed in the Winston Solar Challenge on July 17-25, 2001, and won the race with a lead of more than 250 miles over the second place finisher; and

WHEREAS, by winning the race, the team qualified to compete in the World Solar Challenge in Australia in 2001 and will compete in the 2003 Winston Solar Challenge in Adelaide, Australia in October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim July 18, 2003, as

HOUSTON SOLAR CAR DAY

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, July 18, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR