

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, twenty-three years ago with plans to stay for two years; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery is respected for his dedicated service to his church and his community, including his work on behalf of the United Methodist Senior Services of Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery has long been an avid supporter of public education, especially the Tupelo Public Schools, and served as a member of the Mississippi Public Education Forum; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery has served as a viable and contributing member of the Lee County Democratic Executive Committee, serving as its chairman since 1992; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery consistently exhibited the utmost of character in his work for the Lee County Democratic Executive Committee, striving to involve all members in decision-making, searching out strong democratic candidates to run for office, and representing the Democratic Party, its goals and its candidates in a professional manner when interviewed by the media; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery was instrumental in the founding of the annual Lee County Fish Fry, an event looked forward to by constituents throughout the northeastern counties of Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, Marshall Montgomery will be returning to North Carolina via a promotion with his company, Hanes Converters, which has significantly contributed to the economy of Northeast Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, in recognition of his service to the citizens of Lee County, Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 15, 2003 as

Marshall Montgomery 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, August 13, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR