

**A PROCLAMATION  
BY  
GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi has been and will continue to be adversely affected by extreme forest wildfire danger beginning February 25, 2000, and as a result thereof severe wildfire conditions and forest fires are occurring over wide areas of Mississippi causing damage to public and private property timberland; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the health and safety of the residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas of the State, and in the public interest, all steps should be taken to protect people and property:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 33-15-5(g) and 33-15-11(b)(16), and to invoke the provisions of 33-15-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency to exist across the state affected by extreme fire danger.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, February 25, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

**G O V E R N O R**

BY THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE