A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the International Municipal Signal Association was established in October 1896 by municipal signal men from several East Coast cities, and it the oldest known organization of its kind in the world; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of IMSA is to improve the efficiency, installation, construction and maintenance of public safety equipment and systems by educating its members and promoting increased knowledge and competence in all aspects of public safety; and

WHEREAS, its public concerns cover traffic signals, fire alarms, signs and pavement markings for the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the International Municipal Signal Association is an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote increased knowledge and competence in all aspects of public safety; and

WHEREAS, IMSA membership is comprised of persons employed in government and the private sector who are committed to promoting public safety in the most economical manner; and

WHEREAS, IMSA's Director, Robert Weaver, will be hosting this years annual conference on the Mississippi Gulf Coast August 8th through 15th, 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 11, 2003, as

IMSA PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all Mississippians to join in supporting the safety efforts that this week recognizes.

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 16, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR