A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2003, more than 10,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 20 will be rewarded for their leadership potential, dependability and enthusiasm for work when they participate in Youth Management Day at Winn-Dixie grocery stores across the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, chosen for being the "best of the best," young Winn-Dixie associates from all over the southern United States will be named store and department managers for the entire day, replacing their department heads in running their stores to develop their business skills; and

WHEREAS, these associates already have demonstrated leadership potential essential to their store and community, and this display of confidence by a multi-billion dollar company in its young personnel is a well earned recognition of their commitment to excellence and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Youth Management Day will bolster the morale of more than 10,000 of our nation's young people, thank these associates for their valuable contribution and send a message of hope and opportunity to the young people across the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim April 12, 2003, as

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in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to recognize this creative, beneficial program and the positive effect it will have on thousands of young people.

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, March 25, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR