## A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the American Association of Pharmacy Technicians is to provide leadership and represent the interest of its members to the public, as well as health care organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association also promotes the safe, efficacious, and cost effective dispensing, distribution, and use of medications; and

WHEREAS, continuing education programs and services help technicians update their skills to keep pace with the changes in pharmacy services; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of pharmacy technicians as an integral part of the patient care team is important and "Pharmacy Technicians—Helping America Feel Better" is the theme for 2002, which reflects this dedication to service that all technicians contribute to the pharmacy team:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 22, 2002, as

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in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to recognize the contribution of Pharmacy Technicians.

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, October 11, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR