

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, professionals who practice in the medical laboratory, including pathologists, medical technologists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical laboratory technicians, histologic technicians, and phlebotomists, are invaluable members of the patient's health care team; and

**WHEREAS**, these well-educated and highly-trained health professionals who perform and evaluate medical laboratory tests to detect, diagnose, monitor treatment, and help prevent diseases, save countless lives each day; and

**WHEREAS**, their dedication to quality medical testing and exceptional patient care is demonstrated daily in thousands of laboratories in Well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, laboratory medicine is an honorable profession, vital to sustaining a high standard of health care:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim April 20 through April 26, 2003, as

**NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK**

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, April  
14, 2003, in the two hundred and  
twenty-sixth year of the United  
States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR