

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, William A. Barnett was born in Newton County to William and Freddie Barnett and currently resides in Rankin County; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Newton High School in 1968 and received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Mississippi State University in 1972; and

WHEREAS, William Barnett received his Masters in Civil Engineering from Mississippi State University in 1973 and began his career as a Jr. Engineer with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality that same year; and

WHEREAS, William A. Barnett was married to his loving wife, Cindy Steele of Jackson, Mississippi, in 1973—they have one daughter named Anna; and

WHEREAS, William Barnett was promoted to Environmental Engineer in 1985 and remained in this position until his retirement on October 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, William A. Barnett has been an inspiration and mentor to those who have had the opportunity to work with him, and leaves behind a legacy that will inspire those who follow in his footsteps:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 31, 2002, as

WILLIAM A. BARNETT DAY

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, October 29, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR