

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, every year, the Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce hosts the Annual Biloxian Made Good, which is an event to honor a Biloxian who has gone on to distinguish him or herself in their chosen field; and

WHEREAS, the Eleventh Annual Biloxian Made Good will honor Brigadier General Michael J. Peterson, Commander of the 1st Training Wing at Keesler Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, General Peterson is an exemplary product of the exceptional educational system of the Biloxi School District—he graduated from Biloxi High School in 1970, entered the Air Force in 1974 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi ROTC program and graduated in 1983 with a Master’s degree in telecommunications management at the University of Southern Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, General Peterson has maintained a reputation for excellence and established a distinguished military career with many honors and awards including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim August 29, 2002, as

MICHAEL PETERSON 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, August 1, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR