

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mississippi Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy to designate April as “Financial Literacy for Youth Month” and April 13-19, 2003, as “Financial Literacy for Youth Week”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jumpstart Coalition is a national public-private partnership coalition for personal financial literacy consisting of governmental agencies and consumer organizations that are working together to educate our youth on the subject of personal finances; and

**WHEREAS**, consumer advocacy agencies and financial organizations nationwide recognize the financial crises facing many of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 820 requiring all schools in Mississippi to offer Personal Finance Courses as an elective has been placed into Mississippi Law and is in need of public awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mississippi Jumpstart Coalition is dedicated to improving the personal financial literacy of Mississippi youth by promoting the teaching of personal finance concepts in kindergarten through twelfth grade classrooms throughout our state:

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

**FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH**

and April 13 through April 19, 2003, as

**FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH WEEK**

in the State of Mississippi to raise the public’s awareness to the need for financial education among our youth and commend the Mississippi Jumpstart Coalition for dedication and service to the youth 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, March 26, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR