

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Mrs. Addie N. Burger was born on May 16, 1914, on Alcorn University campus in Lorman, Mississippi, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton (Addie) Nelson—she was married to Mr. N.R. Burger who preceded her in death in 1984; and

WHEREAS, she was also preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Nelson, William Nelson, Carroll Cannon, and one sister, Joyce Cannon Firse; and

WHEREAS, she joined St. Paul United Methodist Church in 1940 and was a member of the United Methodist Women and a delegate to the Annual Mississippi Conference for several years—she was very active in many community and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Burger taught school for 41 years, beginning in Canton, Mississippi, including time with the Hopewell School District, and retiring from the Hattiesburg School District after 38 years of service—she touched many lives during these years and many of her students went on to make their own marks in the world; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Addie N. Burger was called home on May 21, 2003 but will be remembered in the tears and laughter of countless friends and family including her three sons, eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, a very dear friend, Mrs. Blanche Alexander, and a devoted caregiver, Margaret Tart:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 24, 2003, in honor of

MRS. ADDIE N. BURGER

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, June 13, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR