A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, education has proven to be the key to long-term economic growth and well-being for any state; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pass Christian Public School District, in partnership with the community, is to provide a safe, positive and challenging environment of academic excellence in an increasingly technological world; and,

WHEREAS, all four schools in the Pass Christian School District earned an accreditation level of 5, the highest level attainable, and met or exceeded all federal requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress; and,

WHEREAS, the students of the Pass Christian School District have consistently scored well above the Mississippi state average in all areas of achievement testing and have had the highest overall scores in the state on the American History exam and the third highest overall scores on the Biology I exam; and,

WHEREAS, the Pass Christian School District is led by exceptional administrators and teachers and has tremendous support from its community; and,

WHEREAS, the Pass Christian School District is celebrating its academic excellence with a community-wide celebration.

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

Pass Christian School District's Academic Excellence

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 tity of Jackson, October 20 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR