A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi is grateful for the work of the Delta Business Journal and its dedication to economic development in the Mississippi Delta region; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Delta Business Journal has been on the forefront of business issues that are so vital to the future of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Business Journal is published on a monthly basis reaching approximately 12,000 people who are involved in some form of business-related enterprise in the Mississippi Delta including farmers, officials, members of the Delta's health care system, and other professionals; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the Delta Business Journal's Fourth Annual Profiles In Leadership Awards and the fifth year of publishing the Delta Business Journal, the State of Mississippi recognized the outstanding record of this publication and the team of professionals that work to ensure its quality:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 3, 2003, in honor of the 5th Anniversary of the

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and its contribution to 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, May 2, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR