

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Evelyn “Fay” Payton Martin was born August 8, 1952, to the union of Elbert Payton, Jr. and Juanita Loveless Payton in Jackson, Mississippi, and professed her faith in the Lord God Almighty at an early age to join the Greater Fairview Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Fay matriculated through the Jackson Public School System and later received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Jackson State University; and

WHEREAS, for 27 years, Fay worked in the field of banking, primarily in customer services where she served as Financial Advisor for numerous customers throughout the City of Jackson while employed with the Mississippi Bank, Sunburst Bank, and Union Planters Bank—she was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and was instrumental in sponsoring programs in her neighborhood homeowners association, and worked with parent support groups at St. Andrews Episcopal School; and

WHEREAS, a loyal and devout family oriented person, she and Keith were united in holy matrimony in 1977 and had one son, Derek—throughout her life, she remained dutiful and active doing the work of the Lord with her family and in her community; and

WHEREAS, she was a strong-willed, hardworking young woman who touched the lives of many through caring, sharing, and giving of her many talents and resources—she will be remembered in the tears and laughter of countless friends and family:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim December 6, 2002, as

EVELYN FAY PAYTON MARTIN 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, December 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR