

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Betty Spencer is an advocate for children and the disenfranchised in our state—she has worked tirelessly for understanding and caring of others in our society and has dedicated 50 years of service as a Social Worker to the State of Mississippi and Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Betty Spencer is recognized as an outstanding educator in the field of Mental Health—she helped to begin the Social Work Masters program at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Campus and was an adjunct professor at Tulane School of Social Work, LSU Department of Psychiatry as well as School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Betty Spencer is recognized as a leader amongst her peers—she started the first children and sex abuse counseling program in the State of Mississippi and the first county multidisciplinary team of police officers, prosecutors and social workers on the coast; and

WHEREAS, Betty Spencer has sat on various National, State and Local Boards, and has received numerous professional and civic awards including the first PACT Lifetime Achievement Award:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 29, 2002, as

BETTY SPENCER 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, October 28, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR