

**A Proclamation**  
**By**  
**Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

**WHEREAS**, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is composed of over 682,000 members, 6,779 of who are members are Mississippians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has a fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational objective to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, her Constitution and laws, foster true patriotism, maintain and extend the institution of American freedom, and to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead; and

**WHEREAS**, members volunteer in hospitals, raise funds to fight cancer, promote patriotism by teaching respect and proper etiquette for the American Flat, offer awards and scholarships based on expressing patriotism through art, speech and volunteerism, and support numerous community service programs; and

**WHEREAS**, B. Sue Richard of Kiln, Mississippi, a Life Member of Alfred Alleman, Post 2538, Gulfport, Mississippi, was elected and installed as state President of the Department of Mississippi's Ladies Auxiliary at the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Ladies Auxiliary VFW 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention Department of Mississippi to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, on June 19-22, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, 2003-2004 State President Richard holds the distinction of serving as President of the Department of Mississippi's Ladies Auxiliary, and has pledged to continue Auxiliary efforts for our veterans and our communities by rallying members together under the theme "Kindness is Contagious-Catch It.";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 15, 2003 as

**B. SUE RICHARD 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, November 6, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**GOVERNOR**