A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, in November 1992, Mission Mississippi was formed to promote reconciliation and unity in Mississippi by breaking down traditional barriers that have separated the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, throughout, Mission Mississippi has labored tirelessly toward this goal by sponsoring prayer breakfasts, picnics, conferences and other events designed for Mississippians of differing background to come together—a celebration will be held this year in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mission Mississippi will sponsor events in the month of October and will proclaim the message of loving our neighbor and living together in Christian unity with the theme being: "A Celebration of Racial Reconciliation and Unity" and, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am honored to be a part of this celebration:

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

A CELEBRATION OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION & UNITY MONTH

and designate in particular, October 20, 2002, as

MISSION MISSISSIPPI RECONCILIATION SUNDAY

in the State of Mississippi as we join in this 2002 Celebration of Racial Reconciliation & Unity—I encourage our citizens to join in this celebration and to pray for God's blessing on this effort to bring the grass roots level of love to our land.

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, August 15, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR