

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, sports and softball are an integral part of a healthy and active life; and

WHEREAS, the girls practice hard and play games to keep their bodies in good physical shape and to perfect their abilities in their sport; and

WHEREAS, the dedication necessary to achieve goals of excellence also builds character and increases maturity; and

WHEREAS, softball is a team sport that fosters the ideas of teamwork, dedication, sportsmanship and self-confidence which are all vital for life and co-existence in our world; and

WHEREAS, the girls of J P Hudson 14 and under All-Stars compiled a record of 11 wins and 2 losses including winning the MISSISSIPPI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP and winning the DIZZIE DEAN WORLD SERIES; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2002 All-Star Team are: Anna Newcomb, Christan Bailey, Jessica Anderson, Kelley Capwell, Kathleen Snyder, Audrey Morgan, Libby Perkins, Jenna Gray, Sarah Long, Leann Parrish, and Ashley Golden with Coaches, Johnny Golden, John Bailey, Clay Sanders and Lisa Lewis:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim September 20, 2002, as

**BATESVILLE ALL-STARS DIZZIE DEAN
WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS DAY**

in the State of Mississippi, and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.

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, September 17, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR