A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Pat Brown was born in Meridian, Mississippi on the 14th day of September; and

WHEREAS, part of her musical beginnings, Pat Brown attended grade school and participated in, and won numerous talent shows—she later attended Harris Jr. College, where she joined a group called <u>The Dynamics</u> which later became <u>The Commodores</u>; and

WHEREAS, after Jr. College, she attended Mississippi Valley State University where she continued to perform with numerous local and professional groups; and

WHEREAS, after college, Pat Brown moved to Jackson, Mississippi to pursue her music career and has opened shows for and performed with many well known artists, including: B.B. King, Percy Sledge, Tyrone Davis, Bobby Rush, Al Green, Johnny Taylor, Willie Clayton; and

WHEREAS, Pat Brown performs mainly in the south, but also in Detroit, Chicago, Washington, D.C., New York City, St. Louis, San Francisco, Long Beach, Milwaukee, Miami, Helsinki Finland and Amsterdam Holland and continues to perform for the entertainment and enjoyment of her fans:

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

Pat Brown

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards **Mississippi Rhythm and Blues Diva** and commend you for your talents and accomplishments in the music industry.

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, July 15, 2001, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR