

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Baker is an exciting artist from North Louisiana who has compiled an excellent team of writers, musicians, and arrangers to guarantee her raw and soulful voice will make her the next Superstar of the Blues; and

**WHEREAS**, she has thrilled audiences from Shreveport to Chicago, leaving them on the edge of their seats as she has performed with Ernie Johnson, Willie Clayton, Pat Brown, Jade, the Rhythm Warehouse, Frank-O Johnson and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, Vickie Baker has also opened shows for some of the biggest names in show business today, including: B.B. King, Johnny Taylor, the Manhattans, Al Green and countless others; and

**WHEREAS**, some of Vickie Baker's recording include "Don't Give Me No Lip," "In the Mood" with Ernie Johnson, "Equal Opportunity" with Pat Brown, "Ace in the Hole" with Willie Clayton, and "OJ, I'm Guilty" with Frank-O Johnson:

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

**Vickie Baker**

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 America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR