## A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Peggy Scott Adams, often referred to as, "The little lady with the big voice," began her professional singing career in 1968, by collaborating with JoJo Benson to record three consecutive million sellers and later gained success as a solo artist by recording with several major record labels; and

**WHEREAS**, she has toured all over the United States and Europe, playing such venues as the famed Apollo Theater, Madison Square Garden, The Howard Theater, The Spectrum and many other noted venues of that era; and

**WHEREAS**, after moving to the West Coast in the early eighties, she married Robert L. Adams, Sr., a very successful Politician/Businessman and she decided to put her career on hold to learn and assist her husband in his business; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, after a lengthy absence, Peggy Scott Adams returned to the music scene for a short time to record three duets with the legendary Ray Charles, and again in 1996 for a phenomenal comeback with her hit album "Help Yourself," and

WHEREAS, she has continued to record numerous albums and captivate her audience with her strong voice and stage presence:

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

## **Peggy Scott Adams**

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards **National 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 twentysixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR