

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brooks Nelson taught math for many years at R. H. Watkins High School and went on to teach at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nelson has taught algebra to approximately 5,000 students during her fifteen years at Jones County Junior College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nelson has served as a United Way Representative at Jones County Junior College and was the recipient of the 2003 Lamplighter Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nelson will be retiring from the Jones County Junior College Math Department after 30 years of service in Public Education; and

**WHEREAS**, as Mrs. Brooks Nelson concludes her career as a leader, mentor, educator and friend, we can be assured that her efforts will forever serve as an inspiration for those who follow in her footsteps, to continue to build bright futures for our children:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 1, 2003, as

**MRS. BROOKS NELSON DAY**

in the State of Mississippi.

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, April 30, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR