

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, within the State of Mississippi, approximately 30% of our students currently enrolled in schools suffer from learning delays, and these learning delays impair the progress of these students throughout their educational careers and further impair their abilities to become gainfully employed; and

WHEREAS, the Michael Allen LeGrand Memorial Scholarship & Neuroscience Research Foundation has been established to alter the course of education for the learning delayed population throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Michael Allen LeGrand Memorial Scholarship & Neuroscience Research Foundation has committed fund raising activities to the State of Mississippi and has further committed to returning these dollars to the students of the State of Mississippi in the form of scholarships to attend community colleges, research into treatments for learning delays and the provision of professional development opportunities for those educating the learning delayed within the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the citizens, businesses and educators, both public and private, of the State of Mississippi are called upon to celebrate *Change the World of a Child Week* in acknowledging and rewarding the efforts of learning delayed children and adults within the State of Mississippi;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 6 through October 12, 2002, as

CHANGE THE WORLD OF A CHILD WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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, October 2, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR