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**GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE PROCLAIMS SPACE DAY**

JACKSON, Miss., - In ceremonies held recently, Governor Ronnie Musgrove signed a proclamation designating Thursday, May 3, 2001 Space Day. The proclamation was issued as the culminating event of the year-round *Embrace Space* educational initiative, celebrating the extraordinary achievements, benefits and opportunities in the exploration and use of space.

The *Embrace Space* initiative is supported by more than 60 Partners representing a broad cross section of educational, professional and trade associations, youth groups, corporations and space related organizations.

“The space program is especially meaningful to the citizens of Mississippi. Our state has been a vital element of every mission flown in that a portion of the construction or testing was conducted in Mississippi. It is an honor to recognize Space Day because it encourages people of all ages from around the globe to advance science, math and technology education and to inspire future generations to continue the vision of our space pioneers,” added Governor Musgrove.

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