## A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS,** North Monroe County Veterans Service Officer Locke Stockton, Jr. has been dedicated to serving veterans and dependents of North Monroe County for the last twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Locke Stockton, Jr. has faithfully continued his education and increased his knowledge of veterans benefits through training sessions, in order to improve the delivery of services and obtain maximum VA benefits for veterans and dependents; and

**WHEREAS,** Locke Stockton, Jr. is a caring and compassionate person who has served his country and the State of Mississippi and has continued to demonstrate empathy in serving veterans and dependents; and

**WHEREAS,** Locke Stockton, Jr. will retire October 31, 2002, but leaves behind a standard of excellence to guide and inspire those who have had the opportunity to work with him—he is wished the best of luck in his future endeavors:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 31, 2002, as

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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, October 29, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR