

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the **Space DaySM** global celebration on the first Thursday in May is the culminating event for the year-round educational initiative of **The Space Day Foundation, Inc.** and is supported by **Space DaySM** Partners who represent educational, professional, trade associations, youth organizations, corporations and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the **Space Day** educational initiative encourages people of all ages from around the world to advance science, math, technology and engineering education; and

WHEREAS, **Space Day** events and activities are held to inspire future generations to continue the vision of our space pioneers, and also to celebrate the extraordinary achievements, benefits and opportunities in the exploration and use of space; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi will join with other organization in conducting **Space Day** programs that educate and communicate the excitement and importance of space in our lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 1, 2003, 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, April 4, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-sixth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR