## A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the United States Navy Seabees are highly devoted to their national mission and have prepared themselves to defend the sovereignty of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi has always been comprised of patriotic citizenry—we are proud of and grateful to those who serve in uniform; and

WHEREAS, the SEABEES and their families contribute significantly to the civic, social, and economic vibrance of the State of Mississippi, the United States of America and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the SEABEES have made tremendous sacrifices and provided great assistance to Mississippi in times of need; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy Seabees are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 11, 2002, as

## SEABEE APPRECIATION 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 2, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR