

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter Conley attended B.L. Moor in Crawford, Mississippi where he received his High School Diploma in May of 1964; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Conley furthered his education at Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics in May of 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Conley also studied education at Jackson State University, received a Masters in Mathematics from Mississippi State University, received his AAA Certification in Educational Mathematics in August of 1974 and his AA Certification in Educational Leadership in August of 1985, and finally obtained his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Mississippi State University in May of 1996; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter Conley began his experiences with the community as a mathematics teacher from 1968-1977 at B.L. Moor, which is now Moor Attendance Center under the Oktibbeha County School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Conley taught college algebra and trigonometry at Mississippi State University in August of 1977 through May of 1978; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Conley was a mathematics teacher at the Fifth Street Junior High School from 1978 until 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, he took a position as a mathematics teacher with Starkville High School where he advanced to Assistant Principal from 1985 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Conley became the Superintendent of Education for the Oktibbeha County School District in 1988 and continues to strive for academic excellence and encourage others to dream big and to reach for the stars:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim February 24, 2002 as

DR. WALTER CONLEY 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, February 12, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR