

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service and its dedicated employees have bound this great nation of ours together by providing critical mail processing and delivery communications service for over 200 years; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service delivers more than 650 million pieces of mail each day, Monday through Saturday, to more than 120 million addresses; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi District of the United States Postal Service is one of 80 districts nationwide with over 5,200 employees at 435 Post Offices throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service created the Order of the Yellow Jersey to recognize excellence in customer satisfaction and reflect the same commitment and teamwork that is displayed by five-time tour de France Champion Lance Armstrong and the USPS Pro Cycling Team; and

WHEREAS, customer service provided by the Mississippi District and its employees has been so superior that they have earned the prestigious distinction of being honored with the Order of the Yellow Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on this day across the State of Mississippi, Yellow Jersey flags are being raised at every Post Office in the Mississippi District, and lapel pins are being awarded to every postal employee; and

WHEREAS, the flags will proudly fly and the pins will be proudly worn for the next Postal Quarter throughout the Great State of Mississippi as a reminder of the high level of service our citizens expect and receive, and the high level of dedication our postal employees invest to deliver to us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 17, 2003, as

US POSTAL SERVICE ORDER OF THE YELLOW JERSEY DAY

in the State of Mississippi and encourage all citizens to express their appreciation in their community to the postal employees who work together to serve us all.

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 10, 2003, in the two hundred and twenty-seventh year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR