

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, crime solving programs, based on partnerships between community organization, the media and law enforcement agencies, contribute significantly to the quality of life in our state; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers International, a world wide network with programs in all fifty states and sixteen countries has established a remarkable record since it was founded in New Mexico in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of criminals and the recovery of stolen property and illegal drugs while providing confidentiality and maintaining the caller's anonymity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has 25 local programs in 47 counties and is a non-profit organization with a civilian board of directors that has been instrumental in solving more than 3,215 felony cases, including 22 homicides, \$3,011,078.00 in recovered property and narcotics; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers has proven that citizen involvement is a powerful weapon in combating and solving crime and can be used most effectively to enhance the efforts of local police authorities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of January 2002 as

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

and encourage our citizens to support and participate in the activities of all local Crime Stoppers programs.

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, January 22, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR