

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Clean water is a basic and essential need of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Clean water is a limited and precious natural resource and must be used wisely; and

WHEREAS, Clean water is needed to help protect public health, fisheries and wildlife, and to ensure abundant opportunities for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of federal, state, and local governments to provide clean water for future generations; and

WHEREAS, many dedicated men and women of Mississippi have made significant contribution in the protection and enforcement of our water supplies; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all citizens to take care of and protect water resources for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, October of 2002 is the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act):

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

THE YEAR OF CLEAN WATER

And the month of October 2002 as

CLEAN WATER MONTH

In the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to protect and preserve this state's water resources for both now and in future.

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, May 28, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR