

**A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove**

WHEREAS, The J. T. Biggs, Jr. Family has been a benefactor to the Library since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Jr. saw a need for both the adults and children of the Crystal Springs area to have a better library; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Jr. donated a centrally located lot for the library and fire department; and

WHEREAS, a much needed and improved library was made possible by this generous donation and named the J. T. Biggs Jr. Memorial Library; and

WHEREAS, the J. T. Biggs, Jr. family has remained a faithful advocate for library needs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Biggs McCoy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Jr. accepted the responsibility and carried the Biggs tradition to have a First Class Library; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Biggs McCoy instilled in her daughters, Mary Dell and Adren, the need to see that the J. T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library was kept in a fashion that would be pleasing to her parents; and

WHEREAS, Mary Dell McCoy has served for several years on the library planning committee; and

WHEREAS, Adren McCoy has served on the J. T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library Board since 1989 replacing Leslie Morrison Horton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Martha Biggs McCoy and husband F. A. McCoy, Jr., Mary Dell and Adren have given financial support for the immediate needs of our newly renovated J. T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 5, 2002, as

J. T. BIGGS, JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY DAY

in the State of Mississippi to designate the new, special reading area as the “Martha Biggs McCoy Reading Area.”

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

RONNIE MUSGROVE
GOVERNOR