A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Save a Life Foundation's mission is to heighten public awareness and train individuals in basic life saving techniques for emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the administration of basic life saving techniques, including Cardiopulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillation (AED), helps to maintain life until professionals arrive, thus significantly reducing deaths and disabling injuries; and

WHEREAS, in concert with Fire/Police/Emergency Medical Services Professionals, Save A Life Foundation institutes the training of basic life saving first aid techniques to school age children and adults;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2002 as

SAVE A LIFE WEEK

in the State of Mississippi and call upon all citizens to join me in recognizing the need and importance of the knowledge of basic life saving techniques in an emergency situation.

> 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 8, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR