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“Therrel Shane Childers Day” Honors Fallen Soldier

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed Friday, March 28, 2003, as “Therrel Shane Childers Day” in Mississippi. The day falls one week after 2nd Lieutenant Childers was killed leading his men into combat in southern Iraq.

“We have watched as thousands of our men and women have answered their nation’s call to arms,” Musgrove said. “Lieutenant Childers died fighting for the freedom of Iraq, and we want to honor his sacrifice.”

The proclamation will be read during a ceremony scheduled for Friday morning at Harrison Central High School in Gulfport.

“We’re remembering Lieutenant Childers and his life, but we must also remember others who have fallen in this conflict and those still fighting,” said Musgrove. “Our prayers are with them and our president during this difficult time.”

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