A Proclamation By Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People in 1956 in an effort to bring citizens around the world together to work toward world peace; and

WHEREAS, Student Ambassadors enrich their education through learning in the global classroom; and

WHEREAS, by becoming a Student Ambassador, participants gain an appreciation for the world in which they live, build their self-confidence, and develop increased levels of maturity and independence; and

WHEREAS, the Student Ambassador Program has grown from the first 16 Student Ambassadors in 1963 to more than 18,000; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's Student Ambassadors for 2002 are Shanikka Antoinette Maria Jones, LaKiesha Banks, Casey Trest, Amelia Bobo, Bradley Thompson, Carrie Chady, Sara Black, Clarence "Doc" Davis, led by Patricia McMaster and Diane Robinson:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 15, 2002, as

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADORS DAY

in the State of Mississippi.

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, June 12, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR