

A Proclamation  
By  
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**WHEREAS**, Project Safe Place is an innovative program designed to assist youth and families in crisis situations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 11,000 Safe Place sites available where more than 53,000 young people have sought help; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe Place is operated in 39 states across the country through 143 programs with trained volunteers available to respond to young people in more than 600 communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Safe Place effectively extends the doors of the youth shelter throughout the community and has received countless awards for its accomplishments:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 17 through March 23, 2002, as

**NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK**

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, March 6, 2002, in the two hundred and twenty-fifth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE  
GOVERNOR