## **PROCLAMATION**

by

## **GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**

**WHEREAS**, Humphreys County and the City of Belzoni have undertaken to implement certain software programs to better process tax collections; and

**WHEREAS**, Humphreys County and the City of Belzoni have experienced certain difficulties beyond their control in the implementation of the new tax collection program; and

**WHEREAS**, the consequence of the difficulties in the installation of the new tax collection program has been to postpone the date by which Humphreys County and the City of Belzoni will be able to receive and account for tax payments by the citizens of the County and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Belzoni and the President of the Board of Supervisors have requested the Governor to extend the statutory due date of February 1, 2002 for the payment of taxes for the citizens and taxpayers of the County and the City to April 1, 2002, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 27-41-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the extension, for the reasons set forth above, of the due date for the payment of taxes from February 1, 2002 to April 1, 2002 for the citizens of Humphreys County and the City of Belzoni as requested by the appropriate authorities of the County and the City, pursuant to the authority granted to me under Section 27-41-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

**SECRETARY OF STATE**