A Proclamation by Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the National Health Service Corps has been working to recruit quality health care professionals to treat those living in medically under served areas; and

WHEREAS, the National Health Service Corps is comprised of more than 2,300 primary care professionals, which includes practitioners in general pediatrics, general internal medicine, general psychiatry, obstetrics, gynecology, dentistry, dental hygiene and clinical social work; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals provide quality care to 4.6 million people who would otherwise lack adequate access to health services; and

WHEREAS, countless citizens in Mississippi have benefitted from the placement of health care professionals in these medically under served areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim March 2, 2000 as

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS 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, March 2, 2000, in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR

Eric Clark Secretary of State