A Proclamation by Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, the Royal Ambassadors are the Southern Baptist Mission Education Program for boys in grades 1st through 6th; and

WHEREAS, this is a vital part of the total educational program of the Southern Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, through the Royal Ambassadors, members develop a greater understanding of Missions at the local, state, national, and international levels; and

WHEREAS, this understanding leads members to develop personal commitments of Missions involvement as a part of their Christian experience; and

WHEREAS, through weekly chapter meetings members meet for mission study, prayer, and planning. Chapter Members develop lasting friendships as they work together as a team for Missions; and

WHEREAS, through Mission activities the Royal Ambassadors help people with special needs. Mission activities include ministering and witnessing to persons that would not normally be reached by the church and supporting missions by praying and giving; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1908 the Royal Ambassadors have grown to an International organization spreading throughout the fifty states of our nation and many foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the week of November 5-12, 2000, as

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in the State of Mississippi and urge all citizens to make themselves aware of the excellent work which this organization has undertaken.

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, November 15, 2000 in the two hundred and twenty-fourth year of the United States of America.

RONNIE MUSGROVE GOVERNOR